WITH A LONG PULL, AND A STRONG PULL, AND
a pull altogether, so much can be accomplised for the race.

A PEOPLE SHOULD NOT RAISE UP LEADERS MERELY TO DESTROY THEM.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, AS A RACE, WE ARE ON TRIAL
The white man is watching us, posterity will judge.

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THE NATIONAL WORLD'S FAIR CONGRESS—MRS. LANG WILLIAMS, OF CHICAGO, APPOINTED AS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

IF YOUR paper is addressed in writing it will be sent no more, unless you renew your subscription at once, which will be, to the 1st of Jan. '92, $1 00 per year. Address THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. The recent World's Fair Conference, held in Chicago, was composed of the Chiefs of the various departments, the National and Local Boards of Control, and Commissioners, and a delegate from each State and Territory. Its object was to become more thoroughly organized and to stimulate more hearty co-operation. The colored people who are aroused to their interest in the $5,000,000 loan from the National Congress presented a memorial to the Conference. State Representative, by the consent of the Conference, was given the floor, who, in a comprehensive address, presented a resolution in the interest of 9,000,000 American citizens, and that a committee of five be appointed to look after the World's Fair interest of the colored people of the United States. The resolution was referred to the Board of Control. Immediately after the adjournment of the Conference a messenger was sent to the Board of Control with a request asking that an audience be held before action, which was granted to Hon. E. H. Morris and Mrs. Lang Willisms, who were put through a rapid and rigid examination. So prompt and favorable were their replies that Mrs. Williams at once was decided upon and appointed by the National Board of Control, to represent the interests of the colored people of the United States in the Great Exposition. The committee who drafted this very effective memorial were Hon. E. H. Morris, J. H. Porter, L. Cummins, Messrs. Bird and Knight, which was presented by S. S. Cabell, as press representative. We will give particulars in our next letter. The above has no connection with any national act of Congress. J. Ernest Oldham has been appointed to a clerkship in the Postoffice. Miss Rosa Williams and Mr. G. V. Grayson were married at the residence of the bride's mother, 2816 State street, on the 17th inst. Cards announce the nuptials of Miss Ella Burris, of Gibson City, Ill., and Mr. S. Shears, Dec. 24th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus, 1606 State street. The Junior Athletic Social Reception will be at Cntral Hall, Monday evening, the 21st. The annual Christmas eve ball of the Independent Club at the same Hall, Dec. 24th. Admission 75 cents. The Platt Recital at Grace Presbyterian Church, the 8th, was of high merit. C. A. E. Smith, formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, has one of the leading barber shops in the city, with all the modern improvements, 685 Madison street. Miss Hannah Banks, of Staunton, Va., and Mr. J. Sumner were married in this city on the 1st and left at once for their future home, Wiona, Minn. Solomon Taylor was recently appointed to a clerkship in the superior court at a salary of $1,500 per annum. Rev. J. T. Jenifer, by his series of historical discourses has caused his church to be crowded at each service. Next Sunday evening "Fast Young Men" will be his topic. Last Monday evening a grand concert was given in the auditorium. Last Monday evening Eureka Court, No. 11, held their installation and entertainment at Bethel Church. On Tuesday Col. A. A. Jones, colored, of North Carolina, lectured at the above church, subject. "An Hour with the People, or Give the Negro a Chance." THE FREEMAN can be had at all news stands and at Landre, Harrison street; Monroe and Burchlers, State street; Chinn's, 30th street; Balls', 26 h street, near Dearborn; Martin's barber shop, N. Clark street Persons sending in their subscriptions between this and Jan. 1st, '92, can get the paper for one year for $1 00. The renomination of Gov. Fifer is now conceded. E. H. Morris. Dr J. H. Magee, J. Q. Grant, J. G. Jones, R. M. Mitchell, J. H. Howard and others of equal influence declare themselves unanimous for him. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Marshall celebrated their 3rd or linen anniversary Dec. 11th. The presents were numerous. The 1st two grand literaty musical recitals by the National Musical Bureau Association, under the Chicago local management, was a brilliant success in their object. The evenings were ill selected, as there were a number of similar entertainments at other churches. Many requests for its repetition have been made. Can any one explain why our ministers will not keep their word regarding the reading of notices. They read hall affairs that always conclude with a dance, instead of entertainment notices of sister churches, from either jealousy or ignorance] we know not which.

J. C. DUKE, ESQ,
Editor Pine Bluff Echo, Ark.

Abeline, Kan.

The A. M. E. Sabbath-school children will give a concert and the adults a charade Christmas night. Mrs. Thomas Banks is sick with la grippe. Prof. C. B Harrison is practicing his troupe for the season. Our Dramatic Club will give an entertainment during the holidays. Mrs. Josie Williams is sick.

Fort Grant, Arizona.

Sergeant Jas. H. Gillespie, of the U S. Army, was married at Willcox, Ariz, on the 24th inst. to Miss Anna Brooks, of Hannibal, Mo. Sergt. Gillespie is one of the three colored soldiers who have attained a position upon the General Commissioned Staff of the Army as Post Quartermaster Sergeant. Corporal Wall Hopkins, of Troope E, died very suddenly on the 23rd inst. Sergeant Elliston's daughter, Hattie, returned to school at St. Louis, Mo., the first of the month. Private Kellis, of Troope E, who was thrown from his horse, is progressing very nicely at the hospital. Corporal Chas. McCants, of Troope E, Fort Apocleon, is visiting friends here. The paymaster arrived on the 25th.

Candidates For A Clerkship—Club Reception.

Cleveland, Ohio special to The Freeman.

The local colored republican organ? as usual, has commenced its invectives course against J. H. Davis, because he seeks a clerkship in the office of county recorder Saal. It seems to us that it is nearly time for this journal to find some colored man in the city of Cleveland who is worthy of the place he seeks. We doubt very much whether there is a colored man here, holding a position of any kind under the federal or city government, whose appointment is satisfactory to the head of this paper. In as much as these persons are thorough gentleman, it is apparent that there must be something the matter with its editor. It looks as though instead of editing the paper in the interest of the race, that it is being edited to defeat aspiring members of the race in everything they undertake. The sooner the party managers of this city learn what little influence this paper has among the colored citizens, the better it will be; for as much as its editor would like to do it, he is not strong enough to suppress every man who stands betwixt the wind and his nostrils. The young men's Foraker club will give a musical and literary entertainment in Excelsior hall on the evening of December 23rd, for the purpose of raising funds to assist them in defraying the expenses of attending the inauguration of George McKinley. Miss Rachel L. Walker was a guest of friends in Wellington, Ohio recently. Mr, G. Harry Wilson was the guest of Miss Gay Lewis, in Adrian, Michigan a day or two last week. Rev. Ira Collins, who has been ill, has fully recovered. J, H. Cisco is a candidate for enrolling clerk of the Ohio Senate. His appointment would be a fitting one and give satisfaction to his Cleveland friends. The Autumn club and friends will open the season with a reception and dance at an early date. The Foraker Club, one of the oldest Republican clubs in the state, appointed at its last meeting a committee of fifteen men to wait upon County Recorder-elect Saal n the interest of J. H. Davis.

Have you a friend who is removed from home and friends and to whom The Freeman would bring happy hours. Only $1.00 per year.

Public Intalations.

There will be a public intallation at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, January, 6th, 1892 It will be conducted under the auspecies of the American Doves No. 1 and Mt. Bethel Lodge No. 4. A promenade with a Grand March at 9:30, will be a feature after the installation. The committee will spare no pains to make it an enjoyable affair. Good music will be in attendance. Supper served in the latest style. Admission 25c.

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COLORED CATHOLICS

IN CONGRESS—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIANS WILL ENTERTAIN AT G. A. R. HALL NEW YEAR'S EVE—SOCIETY NEWS ABROAD—PERSONAL MENTION.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The young men of the city, under the leadership of H. G. Ward—the Ward McCallister of the 400—propose giving a grand entertainment at the Music hall during the holidays. D. Kinney, Jr., and Miss Florence Butler will be married at the brides residence, 175 Broadway, Tuesday December 15. Mrs. Wm Copeland is visiting relaties at Chicago, Ill. Prof. J. W. Hoffman, of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. R. Thomas last week. Judge Wm. Freemont Trent, of the U. S., Court has returned from Columbus, O.

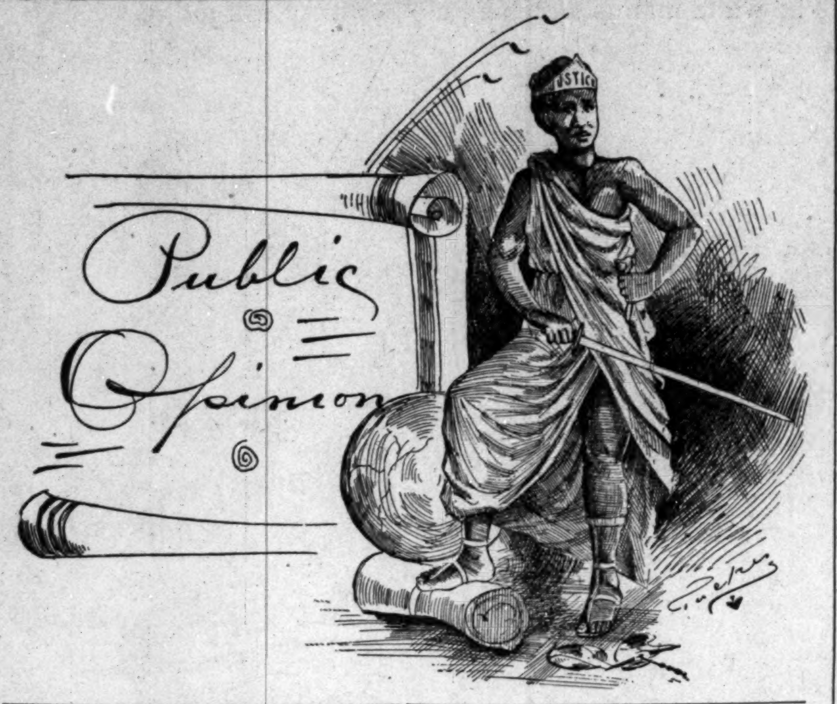
James Hanson, a well known citizen and leader of Allen Temple choir, was waylaid last week enroute home from the C. H. & D. R. R., and seriously hurt; his assailants escaped. Wm. Porter, funeral director, who was thought to be improving, has taken a serious relapse. Miss Fannie Cox is stil confined to her bed with little improvement. Miss Mamie Mason, of Lexington, Ky, will be the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson during the holidays Col. James Washington, of Cummingsville, is a happy father. The congress of colored Catholics will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., January 5. Delegates from every state in the union will be present; for full information address Dan Rudd, American Catholic Tribune, this city. Wm. Douglass, of the C. H. & D., will visit Indianapolis Saturday. Brig, Gen., S T. Sneed, K. P., has sent out to his various appointees elegantly printed commissions; he says Ohio must lead the procession. Miss Cora Turner is visiting relatives at Bowling Green, Ky., on her return she will be the guest of Miss Sammie Murphy of the Falls City for a few days. Excelsior Division, No. 6, K. of P., will entertain their numerous friends at the G. A. R. Hall New Years' evening. Capt. E. B. F, Johnson promises a pleasant time. R. B. Harrison, the talented reader and elocutionist, gave an entertainment December 14th at Zion Baptist Church for the benefit of the orphan asylum; the exercises will be under the auspices of the lady managers. An elegant lunch will be set in the basement. Will Brown, after a two years stay in Los Angles, Cal., has returned home. Be sure and get a copy of THE FREEMAN's holiday number December 14th, it will surpass anything ever attempted by Negro journals. Garnett Lodge, No 8, K. of held its regular election of officers for the ensuing term Tuesday, December 15th. Lieut, H. L. Lewis has been sick. Charley Schurly will spend the holidays at Dayton, Ohio. L. H. Wilson, who was seriously ill, is again at his post; his wife is slowly convalescing. Mrs. R J. Harlan, after a visit of five week to St. Louis, Mo., the guest of the Mordicia's, returned home last week. While in the metropolis of Missouri she was the recipient of numerous teas, receptions, theatre parties, drives and every courtesy possible to extend a visitor, no one visiting St. Louis in late years has been as royally and extensively entertained as Mrs. H. We congratulate the fair madame, for she deserves it all.

Invest your dimes in an abiding pleasure. $1.00 pays for the grearest Negro journal published.

A Blindfold Contest.

Collinsville, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Lincoln School will have a jollification exercise Christmas. Quite a number of our citizens are sick. The Georgia Jubilee Singers gave a concert here last week. A blindfold writing contest will be given by the A. M. E. Church soon.



DON'T BE IMPATIENT BROTHER.

If the Negro race of this country could boast of a decline in Negro minstrelsy and an increase in business tact and material prosperity, the future outlook would be brighter.—Topeka Call.

FOUR IS NOT ENOUGH.

James Gillespie Blaine is not much Score four race papers against the man from Maine to wit Chicago Appeal, Pine Bluff Echo, Langston City Herald and the Times Observer. States fixers take notice.—Times Observer.

SO IT SEEMS.

Justice is represented with a bandage over her eyes in order that she may not see the state or condition of a defendent. But justice always gets the bandage off when a black face is before her.—Chattanooga Observer.

COLORED MEN ARE NOT DIFFERENT FROM WHITE MEN.

When colored men turn into fighting one another for the sake of fighting, they render themselves ridiculous, while adding nothing to the glory of the race. Perish the thought of such leadership.—The Star of Zion.

MANY OF THEM ARE NOT PRACTICAL.

There is no power among us as a people that is so potent to teach progressive ideas as the church. The preacher has the public ear; he can create and mould sentiment. If he is a practical man he can do much good along those lines.—Christian Recorder.

A CRIME THAT WILL NOT ALWAYS OBTAIN.

Eighty thousand colored republican majority cry out against the suppression of their votes. And it is an anful crime for a man to sit in the Congress of the United States and know at the same time that he does not represent his constituency.—Petersburg Herald.

BETTER RESPECT HIM FOR SOMETHING.

The men, who, in the discharge of the governmental functions, that respect a man for his worth and not for color, are they, who should receive the Negro's support. Have we such men? Who will they be?—The Peoples Journal.

GOOD ADVICE.

Don't be insulting under any circumstances. Have a kind word for all white or black. Any one who goes through this world with a "chip on his shoulder" will sure have some one knock it off and thus have trouble. Politeness does not imply cowardice, for some of the most courageous men that ever lived were polished gentlemen.—The Planet.

DOES THIS MAN SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY?

One of the causes that led to the early death of the Nashville Tribune, was that it was a "setter;" that is to say it sat on the political fence and tried ever so hard to grow up that way, but it couldn't grow, being a "mugwump." And now, by the way, "mugwumpery" is a disease that will kill any Negro paper. We must "fish or cut bait."—Nashville Republican.

HAS HE NOT HAD HIS SHARE?

Perhaps if Governor Pinchback spent more time in Louisiana, if he was not endowed with fortune and means upon which he can live away, and had to rough it here with us and bear the brunt of our fights and afflictions, he would not be so ready to throw a firebrand among us at a moment of important and critical events.—Standard Pelican.

ON EVERY HEIGHT THERE IS REPOSE.

Life's pathway is up hill. He who is making true progress is having a hard time of it. Every step cost an effort. If a man finds his way an easy one, he may be pretty sure that he is going down hill, and that is no direction for any man. Let no man complain, therefore, take heart in the fact that his progress is toilsome, for it would not be progress if it was not toilsome.—Alexandria Leader.

BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T STRAIN AT A GNAT BROTHER.

Through the aid of astute counsel and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, the distinguished editor of The Age, has succeeded in forcing twelve white men on a jury to admit that a Negro has as much right as a white man to degrade himself and disgrace his race by drinking beer in a groggery of that city! And eminent Negro leaders rush to congratulate him upon the great victory he has achieved for the race! God save the mark! If that be race success, then may heaven deliver us from all such victories. There are more lives of promising young Negroes destroyed annually in following the example of Mr. Fortune in that respect and of those who frequent such places than would people a city. Instead of holding it up to them as an example, we should, one and all, cry shame! shame!—New South.

TRUTH: DO YOU HEAR TRUTH!

There is no more pernicious habit, than gossipping. Cincinnati has been severely punished by this class of people and should not be again found asleep. Decent and sensible people have neither time nor taste for the liar nor the scandle monger, as such topics belong only to ignorance and vice. The man who will engage your attention with the supposed evil work and intentions of your neighbor, will not hesitate to tell your neighbor the same of you. Beware of the gossipers, they are social and moral curses.—Catholic Tribune.

THEY ARE GENERALLY THE "NICE PEOPLE."

There are some people in the world so constituted as to be continually in their own way. They are always looking on the ground about a pace and a half before them. They walk as if treading on pigeon eggs; they have a snake-like crawl, going, as it were by fits and starts; they are seldom seen on the street in day-light, prefering to perambulate between the setting and rising of the sun. Like the rat they are undermining aud endeavoring to pull down somethiug, if not a house, it is character and reputation they assail.—The Calcium Light.

Murderer Will Hang.

Paducah, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The man who was severely cut is better, the man who did the cutting is still large........Jessie Brown, who killed John Larsy, at a party last winter is to hang here on the 15th of January........ Mrs. Fannie Gray who is confined to her room from paralysis is no better. ....The public schools are moving along smoothly........Many of our subscribers took heed and had their money for The Freeman ready on my last round........Those who take the paper and hand the money in exchange always enjoy the paper........Do not for get the big holiday edition also your cuts and sketches that can be entered by being in time. Take the holiday edition anyhow, it will cost you no more. If you take The Freeman and want to know more about it than any one may tell you just read it.

Mrs. Rachael Tolbatt and daughter of Bardstown, Ky., are here at her daughters........Mrs, Annie C. Lindsey, on West Court street. Lucy Tolbatt came to be married to one of Paducah's railroad men, Mr. I B. Shephard, November 25th, they expect to make this their future home.

Elder G. W. Dupee is convalescing slowly........Mr. Jim Robinson who has been confined to his room from a sprained hip is out again........Mr. Ed C. Morton, one of Paducah's well known barbers left for points in Florida for his health.

You, who have been promising to give me short sketches so long—please get them up and hand to me when passing, or leave at 1316 South Fifth ttreet, city.

One Sentenced, One Goes Free.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. C. C. Burchett and Miss Jones Nixon, of Searcy, Ark., were married the 26th, at Pillows' Station........Rev. D. A. White held Thanksgiving services at Carter's Chapel........Miss Lottie E. Claxton has accepted the agency for Miss R. E. Elliott's Cheveline. When you want your hair cultivated, give her a trial call........Ned Jackson and family left the city on the 26th, en route to Oklahoma........Wesley McCally, of this city, and Miss Mary Mitchell, formerly of Greenville, Miss, were married on the 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. E. C. Morris, officiating........Judge Green and Prosecuting Attorney Roberts are presiding this term of court .... Temple Alexander, 10 years old, sold the greatest number of tickets for the exhibition at the A. M. E. church, on the 24th, and received a fine silver mug........The boys that were arrested for the murder of R. T Chrenshaw, had a trial a few days since William Allen got four years in the penitentiary, and J. W. Armstrong was acquitted........Mrs. T. M. Morris, the seamstress, has taken a chair at the Peabody building to instruct a class in cutting, fitting and sewing........Miss Lillie King, of Marvell, Tex, was in the city on the 22d, the guest of Miss Ida B, Adams and sister........C. B. Begley visited the public school on the 25th, and was astonished to see such improvement in art, mental and industrial labor........Allen Davis, an industrious farmer of Poplar Grove, Ark. shot and killed Austin Fields, who lives about a mile from that place. Davis claims that Fields has been too familiar with his family.

FALLS CITY FLAKES.

National Widows and Orphans Home—U. B. F's, Set a Noble Example.

Louisville, Ky., special to The Freeman.

The National Widows and Orphans Home of the U. B. F's. has been purchased and deeded to the order in possession of W. A. Gaines for the Orphan committee. The land purchased comprises 230 acres with two houses, plenty of barns and in walking distance of the metropolis of Kentucky and a station of the great L. and N. R. R. Company. The improvements alone are worth over $4000 as the Home is open to the entire order N. G. M. Peyton has issued a circular requesting the State Grand Masters to order each delinquent Lodge or Temple to forward the $5,00 to the N. G. secretary, Willis N. Brent; for this they receive a certificate and share in the property and an equitable right to send inmates thereto

Mrs. Virgie is convalescing.

Miss Birdie Palmer is very ill.

Ben. Bibb was seriously cut the 26th.

Miss Rachel Buford is convaelscing.

Dumas literary will revive at an early date.

George Coleman of Chicago, Ill., is in the city.

W. A. Gaines has returned to Covington, Ky.

Rev. E. T. Anderson has gone to Lexington, Ky.

Miss Henrietta Blake will spend the holidays in Chicago.

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Miss Mollie Smith of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city.

in the city the guest of Mrs. Alice Truston 317 E. Main street.

Chancellor Morris the slayer of J. W. Ray a few weeks ago at Walnut and Bowles alley, was sentenced to fifteen years in the State prison.

Miss Belle Taylor has returned to her home at Bowling Green, Ky., after a short stay in the city at the bed-side of her ill sister Miss Sallie Taylor, who is convalescent.

At the residence of Miss Bell Fields, the Shakespearian literary and social club presented a programme which reflects much credit on the club; president Pleasant T. Alexander.

George J Brown spent the latter part of last week at Cecelia, Ky., visiting the district schools under the care of Miss Minnie Crutchfield. They were in a prospering condition.

The Louisville Patriarchs No. 13 gave another of their grand entertainments in Liederkrany hall on Dec. 15. Prof. H. Carrolls orchestra will furnish music for the occasion; admission 25c.

The K. I. & T. club will give a grand entertainment at Mozart hall; New Albany, Ind., on Dec. 14th. Friends of the club will be gladly welcome on that night. J. W. Hunter is general manager.

Mrs. V. A. Fox has one of the most complete undertaking establishments in the city. She has recently purchased three fine hacks; parties, balls, funerals and weddings also private use especially.

The order feels proud of the appointment given Bro. D. P. Roberts, the active delegate from Indiana to the last N. G. L; it is believed he will put several triangles and diamond squares in the great city of Washington, D. C.

The Main Street Baptist church of New Albany, and the North Star Lodge of Jeffersonville, gave well attended entertainments in their respective cities. In Louisville College hall Prof. Gillard's grand soiree took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roan, (nee) White, celebrated their Second anniversary on the 4th. Among the presents was a $10 gold piece presented by Mr. Wallace Roan to Mrs. Roan; also $200 by Mr. Coates.

Mrs. Louisa Lewis No. 635 Tenth street will give a three days feast on Dec. 25, 26 and 28th, Breakfast from 8:30 to 11 o'clock; dinner from 1 to 4 p. m. and supper from 7 to 12 p. m. No cards; all friends are cordially invited.

REV. GEO. W. CLINTON, A. B.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Hattie P. Reniex spent last week in Frankfort, Ky.

The Bohemian club gave a grand ball at the I. S. H. hall.

J. W. Hillman of Covington, Ky., was in the city last week,

Miss Addie Worthington is teaching school in south Kentucky.

Miss Mary R. Fitzbutler spent Thanksgiving at Danville, Ky.

Miss V. M. Burks has resumed her position in Central school.

Mr. Robert Dortch left for Washington, D. C. on last Saturday.

Dr. Roman of Clarksville, Tenn., was married in this city last week.

Miss Mamie Weathers, a neice of W. J. Brown died on last Saturday.

Ben. Thornton of Indianapolis, was in the city last week on business.

Miss Mary Mays of Lebenon, Ky., is in the city the guest of Rev. D. Gaddie.

New S. M. T. Charters will be out at an early date the demand for them is great.

Louisville office of THE FREEMAN is at 1422 W. Walnut street 14th, and 15th, streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor celebrated their 25th, marriage anniversary November 30th.

It is said that the N. G. M. of U. B. F. will be called to Shelbville, Ind, to adjust a lodge trouble soon.

Those on the sick list are as follows: Mrs. Dan Majors, Mrs. Sanders, Roselane street and Mr. John Crutcher.

The ladies sewing circle gave an entertainment in the church of "Our Merciful Saviour,' for the benefit of the orphans.

The U. B. F. and S. M T. Manufacturing Company 420 Eighteenth street sent some beautiful badges to La Grange, Tenn.

The U. B. F. Button manufactured by the company and selling for 25 cents is very popular in New York and Eastern places.

Mrs. Jennie Bullitt has returned to Bloomfield, Ky., after a pleasant visit

The 40 U. B. F bodies of this city, by request or Mr. John Gaddie and Miss M. V. Webster will give a three nights festival during the holidays for the benefit of the Home. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

W. G, Moore 1422 W. Walnut street is sole agent for the "Black Phalanx." See advertisement in another column of THE FREEMAN, also any one wishing this valuable book may write the above address for particulars.

The Pearl of Pekin Club will give a grand entertainment at an early date. The club is composed of some of the best local talent in musical, vocal and literature, They have entertained audiences with much credit. Every person should keep an eye to their future play, which will surpass anything that they have produced.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Thanksgiving day was well spent by our citizens. Rev. J. R. Bennett preached in the Baptist church. A dinner was given in Visitor's Chapel from twelve m to ten o'clock p. m ....A free dinner was given at Haven's Chapel by the ladies of the chuch, followed by preaching by Rev. W. O Emory, pastor.

MISS A. E. McEWEN,
Late Editor of The Baptist Leader. Selma, Ala.

LOST RELATIVES.

Wanted the address of Drury Hutchinson, when last heard from he was at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, Penn. Address John P. Rogister, Red Bank, N. J.

I desire information concerning Nettie Davis, my sister, last heard from about two years ago, she was living in Jersey City Heights with her father, Thomas Davis. She is 18 years of age. Any information concerning her will be cheerfully received by Mrs, Francis Revey; Fair Haven New York.

I would like to find my brothers and sisters, whose names are Stephen, Albert, Robert, Booker, and Lucy Harris, we lived in Buckingham Co., Va., near Buckingham Court house. Our mother was named Rachael Harris and who had a brother by the name of Rev. Jessie Harris. My father was named Bill Rice. We lived in Jackson Co., Mo., near Independence before the war, and was owned by Bill Rice. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Susan Harris, Hutchinson., Kans.

I desire to find relatives whom I have not seen since before the war. My name is Jane Chaster now, but at that time was Jane Tonlen I have brothers by name of Emmett and Willis Tomlen, and sisters named Rebecca, Polly and Sallie Tomlen. My grandmother was named Allie Fair. We belonged to a man named Gus Tomlen, at Camlen, Ala. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Address Aaron Johnson, Millvein, Fla.

I desire information concerning the following persons: Mrs. Phœbe Holman, my mother, left North Carolina with Balsey Person's white owners; My sister's name was Caroline Holman; my brother's name is James Holman. They were in West Tennessee when last heard of. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Rachel Richardson, formerly Holman, 113 Paris street Dallas Texas.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother. My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana. Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller. When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atanta, Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam, she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga. I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and recieve my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searey, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas wants to know the whereabouts of her mother Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E. G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Perison. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

I would like to know the waereabouts of my brother and sister, whom I have not seen since the war. They were last seen in Buffalo, Dallas Co., Mo. They went by the name of Charley Calison and Millie Calison. My brother was sold to a Negro Trader by the name of Wash Henson. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Roberty Hughes, Pine Grove, Dallas Co., Ark.

I would like to know the whereaoouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson, He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury dnring the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio,

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

CLAIRVOYANT.

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Charles R. Webb is stenographer for a large Detroit firm.

Hon. Fred Douglass lectured at Philadelphia December 11th.

Eleven per cent. of the pension clerks from the South are colored.

Representative Virginians will call a convention to meet next year.

Davis Cooper's house and four children burned at Sylvania, Ga.

Thomas Field was fined $25 for riding in a "white" coach in Texas.

Colored farmers of Tennessee, have an organization called the wheel.

Mississippi farmers are alarmed at Negro emigration from that state.

Solomon Taylor, of Chicago, has been appointed to a $1,500 clerkship.

An Afro-American named Crump has completed a model of an air ship.

Wm. Hazel is manager of a large stained glass works at St. Paul, Minn.

Burrel Growdy is the only colored baggage master in the state of Indiana.

Slavin has signed articles to fight Jackson. Slavin sailed for America, Dec 9th.

The wife of Hon. Fred Douglass addressed an Afro-American high school, recently.

Elias Segars, convicted of horse theft was given twenty lashes, at Wilmington, Del.

Rev. J. Smallwood will sail for Liverpool shortly in the interest of an Industrial school.

Miss Pudine Carter, of Chicago, has secured a clerkship in the Recorder of Deeds office.

Maria Jackson, of Arkansas, received a pension dating from May 1st 1864, amounting to $4,000.

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, offers $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the lynchers of Lee Green.

Hon S. W. E. Thomas, of Chicago, is spoken of as delegate at large to the National Republican convention,

Rev. A. D. Fox, the oldest Baptist minister in the state of Ohio, having spent 62 years in the ministry, is dead.

Afro-Americans in many southern states will emigrate to Liberia, if reports from the recent emigration are favorable.

Illinois has an Afro-American town of 972 inhabitants; all business owned and conducted by Negroes. Its name is Lovejoy.

A man in Rome, Ga., has a three legged turkey, a snake 20 inches in circumference, and 8½ feet long and a trained o'possum.

The body of Chas. Tolbert, an estimable young man of Springfield, Ohio was found horribly mutilated. The cause of his death was unknown.

A New Jersey judge sentenced Jennie Wiley (white) and Samuel Beekman (colored) to ten years of hard labor in the state prison, for improper relations.

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Mr. Goodman—"Four years in this place! I certainly sympathise with you, my unfortunate friend.

Convict—"Dont tear your coat, pal. I stole $20,000 that will keep until I get out. 5,000 a year 'aint bad pay. Do you make as much doing the gospel act?

The Baltimore County Teachers' Association held its quarterly meeting at the Howard Normal School December the 4th and 5th and an interesting program was carried out. The new officers are: president, H. Rufus White; vice president, Miss Anna R. Johnson; secretary, Cornelius Smith; treasurer, John H. Camper; critic, Miss Anna Coates.

The Citizen and The Vindicator have both discontinued publication; the city has now no colored weekly publication. There are several lively monthlies, the best being The National Home Protector, edited by Rev Wm. M. Alexander. The Patterson Avenue Baptist church has grown under his administration from a dozen members to a strong and influential congregation of a thousand and stands by him nobly and seconds all his efforts for the elevation of humanity.

The Thursday Night Literary Club held an enthusiastic meeting at the residence of Mrs. Adelle Jackson last Thursday evening. "Harriet Beecher Stowe" was the theme for the evening's talk. It is indeed creditable to this association of our educated young people that in the midst of their literary studies they remember those who in former years helped to mould the sentiments whose operations resulted in the freedom and enfranchisement of their race.

Emanuel Commandery No, 4, Night Templars, paid a visit to Wilmington. Del., last Sunday. More than 200 members and friends of the order enjoyed the hospitality of the Masonic fraternity in that city. This same commandery held a very successful reception at the Monumental Assembly Rooms last Thursday night. An elegant banner was presented to the commander by its lady friends.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Rosa A. Dickerson and Mr. Thomas H. Smith.

We are having some queer examples of Maryland justice brought to our notice. A few days ago a colored man received a sentence of ten years for a common assault upon a white girl, while six white men were set scot free for a felonious assault upon a colored woman. Just this week in our city courts a white man was sent to jail for 30 days for the murder of a colored man.

The Grand United Lodge, A. F. and A. Masons, met in their new temple and elected the following officers: Samuel E. Young, G. M.: John H. Smith, D. G. M.; Joshua C. Simms, G. S. W.; James N. Davis, of Frederick City, G. J. W.; John R. Keene, G. T.; W. W. Lewis, G. C.; and J. L. H. Smith, Chairman committee on foreign correspondence. The fraternity is in a good condition, having bought and fitted up recently one of the best lodge hall in the state.

Rev. J. H. Collett and his brilliant wife are endearing themselves to the good people in South Baltimore by their earnest efforts to rid Ebenezer A. M. E. Church of debt. Another novel reception was given there Monday night which was a financial success.

Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson and Rev. P. H. A. Braxton, of this city, lost their case against the steamboat company at Norfolk, va. A few years ago they were riding on one of the company's boats, but on the side reserved for whites. They were ordered on the side for colored people, and when the refused to go were ejected. They brought suit with result as stated above

R. E. King, the only colored attorney in Annapolis, paid his city friends a visit recently.

G. M. Lane went to Belair on professional business last week.

William Staten and George W. Smith, of South Baltimore, are seriously ill.

Misses Maggie Nelson, Mamie C. Pierce, Jennie White, Susie Hawkins, Rebecca Chatman, and Nina Park and Messrs. H. Rufus White, R. A. Read, James Tooney and other teachers in the county whose schools are some distance from the city were welcome visitors to the city last week.

It is rumored that a certain professor in Howard University is soon to wed one of our brilliant school teachers.

Edward Daniels is home from an extended southern trip. He has opened a wholesale confectionary at Charlottesville, Va.

Prof. Joseph H. Lackerman, of Morgan College, is very ill.

Rev. Noah Moore, of Denton, Md., is in the city.

One of the most beautiful church edifices in this city of churches is not to be used longer as a church, but is to be turned into a power house for the Fraction Company. The sale of this church recalls an incident and its sequel. About eleven years ago Rev. Dr. Goucher, now president of the Women's College, of this city, witnessing the struggles of Morgan College (then the Seminary Biblical Institute) bought a beantiful plot of ground on the corner of Edmonson and Fulton avenues and erected a handsome stone structure which he presented to the trustees of the school. There stood on the adjoining lot a plain, unpretentious frame building used as a church by the Independent Methodist, (white) who when they found that this great stone building was to be "a nigger college," were unbounded in indignation, and were not long in removing their little church bodily away from the corrupting influence of an institution of learning to a spot on Gilmore street, where it still stands. In a few years, however, there was built beside it a large handsome brick structure in which this congregation worshiped until it was sold last week. and now they are without a church home. And it turns out that this super-sensitive congregation that could not worship next to a Negro college did not own this church, but occupied it all these years at the will of its owner, whom ill fortune had followed until its sale was a necessity.

Maryland has not made provision for representation at the World's Fair, but the next legislature will doubtless make an appropriation and our people should see to it that their interests are looked after. The contributions made to the New Orleans Exposition and at Raleigh give evidence that the Maryland Negro is keeping abreast of the times.

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Miss Esther Reister and Ephraim W. Richardson were married Thanksgiving Day in the parsonage of Asbury M. E church by Rev. E. W. S Peck, D. D. A reception attended by only their immediate relatives and friends was held at their future residence on Fremont avenue.

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Madame Sissieretta Jones gave another of her excellent concerts at Bethel A. M. E. church recently, assisted by such artists as Madame Revels, Miss E C Jones, the female baritone, and Prof. John H. B. Dungee. The house was crowded.

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Walche Gibson has been admitted to the Bar and will resign his position at Washington and practice law in this city.

Lawyer Wm. H. Daniels covered himself with glory in his recent address on "Uncrowned Heroes" before the Ciceronian Literary of Morgan College.

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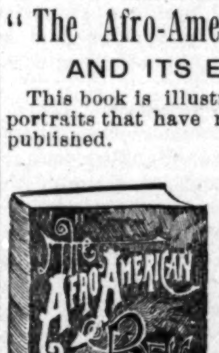

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1891.

WILL it be Harrison, Blaine or McKinley?

FORAKER will not succeed Mr. Sherman. He should not.

HARRISON is still president, and sits at the head of the table.

WE had hoped that ere this McCoy would have received his summons.

ONLY a few days until Christmas. Who will remember us? Don't all speak at once.

POLITICAL parties are like the shifting sands of the sea, under a continuous momentum of change.

WILL Blaine be a candidate? We think not. A burnt child dreads the fire. No body can accuse the premier of being a fool.

B. K. BRUCE will be a delegate at large to the Republican convention if he desires to be, and why should'nt he? THE FREEMAN hopes he will so desire. It would be a blessed thing for the race if we had fifty Bruce's instead of one.

THROUGH the kindness and rememberance of Mr. Chas. Lanier, special messenger of President Harrison, we are in reciept of a neatly bound, splendidly printed number of the President's message, got out at the Government printing office. Mr. Lanier will please accept our thanks.

WE have commenced to receive returns from our Chrismas number of the 12th, all breathing the most unstinted praise for our effort. Owing to a lack of space and time several excellent contributions were unavoidably left out, which will be used at different times in the future; in the meantime, to one and all of our holiday contributers, who so kindly responded to our invitation, we return our earnest appreciation and continued esteem.

A STINGING AND DESERVED REBUKE.

SOME time back the *Des Moines Avalanche* shied its little tin spear against THE FREEMAN's wrought iron armour, and after calling us some awful cruel names, and saying some real mean things, struck a tragic attitude and uttered the following words of scorn, to go "ringing down the ages:" "Go to Negro Cooper, we are on to you" On to us, "who'd a thunk it?" We don't feel him. However, he may be "on to us," but not having a desire to be on him, we paid no attention to our uncured and struggling brother, in fact, had quite forgotten him. Not so with our esteemed contemporary the *Langston City Herald*, who after reading the *Avalanche's* green eyed philippic against THE FREEMAN, felt constrained to preach his friend and brother a brief lecture, which, thanking editor Egleson for doing what we had not the time to do, we commend to the careful perusal of that class of Negro newspaper men who waste good time was it utilized properly, in attempting to attract attention to themselves by assailing THE FREEMAN. God love your inexperienced souls, children, it is not our shortcomings, but your own industrious, unflagging efforts, by which you must expect to live and flourish, but read the *Herald's* advice.

The above, to our mind, is rather transparent. This is another example of the fool hardness of the race. Mr, Cooper, we will wager a cool hundred, has in the past, does in the present, and will in the future, give Negro mechanics, an even break in his business. The song of discrimination on the part of such fellows, who run 2x4 newspapers like the Avalanche, and our own, seems queer to say the least. Let us be up and doing. Let's you and I, Brother Avalanche, make our paper one sixteenth what The Freeman is to-day, before we attempt to criticise its editor's course touching whom he shall employ and whom not. All we have to say is that we hope The Freeman will keep up its lick. We don't give a cuss what kind of people they employ, sufficient unto us is it to know that a Negro is the brains of the concern.

THE madman, who threw the bomb at millionare Sage, was a "crank" if you please; but such a specie of one as is the natural outgrowth of conditions, whose presence are a continuous menance to the perpetuity of republican institutions, pure and simple. In a government of the people the theory of which is, that all men are given an equal chance in life, no one man should ever be allowed in the name of business, or what you will, to aggregate to himself, and control for his own personal ends the tremendous force that is behind the possession of a $100,000,000. Talk about the power of political parties in America, the greatest and most conscienceless power the world has seen since the French Revolution is the monetary power of this land, whose magnates do business on Wall street, but whose tentacles are felt and powerful in the remotest nooks of the union.

The Holidays are soon over and presents laid aside, but The Freeman is a weekly visitor the year around. Only $1.00 a year.

THE RECORDER OF THE LAND OFFICE AND THE FREEMAN.

The president has appointed a Methodist preacher of Indiana to succeed the late Rev. J M. Townsend as register of the General Land office. The appointee is Rev D. P. Roberts of Evansville and is highly vouched for by THE FREEMAN.—New South.

WHAT THE FREEMAN did say was this, "personally the reverend gentleman is a man of qualification, and of character and standing in his church, further than that, the fitness of the appointment does not go, and is by no means a just and proper recognition of the working elements of the colored vote of Indiana.

"Highly vouched for" if you please, but merely as a minister of the gospel, of respectable attainments and character "only this and nothing more." As a return for political services rendered, or a recognition that might be extended to a political representative of the fourteen thousand colored voters of the state, this dapper man of God, has no more claim upon the appointment in question, insignifiicont as it is, than the "man in the moon,"

"TO DIE, TO SLEEP TO SLEEP PERCHANCE TO DREAM."

The Freeman failed to make its appearance last week. This is the first time this great illustrated journal has missed an issue, but it is not dead, as some of its unholy contemporaries may hope to hear. It will appear this week we are informed. It is high time that Negro editors quit praying for the death of their contemporaries. The Freeman is a credit to the race, and the STANDARD is not afraid of losing a subscriber by saying so.—Baptist Standard.

We thank the *Standard* for its broad and kindly sentiment of fraternalism as expressed towards THE FREEMAN, and we shall strive to continue to be worthy it. But do we read and understand aright? Is it true, as the *Standard* implies, that there are Negro editors who are wont to pray and hope for the death of their contemporaries, and especially THE FREEMAN?

Not all of our companions around the shrine of the "art preservative" are as generous and charitable in thei opinion of THE FREEMAN as our brother and sister of the *Standard*, still we are loth to feel, nay we do not wish to feel, that way down deep in his heart of hearts, there is a single member of the Afro-American press who feels that he would be happier in his journalistic dreams, surer of his journalistic hopes, if like many a better and greater paper "gone before," THE FREEMAN should some day, all unlooked for, turn its wistful face towards the distant stars and lay it down "to dee."

Ugh! The thought is gloomy enough and we will refrain from prolonging it. As we feel to-day, the earth is ours and the fullness thereof. We shall strive to live on, and on, and on, until we grow so old and shriveled that the skin of a gooseberry will serve as a night cap for us, and finally turning up our toes, we will strive to have our last utterance be, benisons upon all the Negro press, friends or foes, great or small, political or religious, may every one of them live until ready to die, and dying, bequeath to their successors this talisman of journalistic success, to live is not to die, not to die is to hustle. Now is the time to subscribe, $1.00 rates from now to the 1st of Jan., 1892.

EDITOR DUKES, of the Pine Bluff Echo, furnishes THE FREEMAN this week with reasons for the organization of a Southern Afro-Press convention, which seem to be valid and good.

SOME BAD CHARACTERISTICS OF NEGRO JOURNALISTS.

THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. and The Age New York City, N. Y are both in open revolt against President Harrison and for the same cause more pap? Brethren you don't know when you are doing well. The best medicine for both of you would be a four years dose of Cleveland as president. It would act like a solid dose of arsenic.—New South.

Speaking for THE FREEMAN, we have to say, not that we deem it particularly necessary, that the charge of our generally reliable contemporary is all together false. Nay, it is ludicrously so, and we can only account for our southern brother's delusion, upon the very probable hypothesis, that he "jes talk-ee, talk-ee, without knowing what he say." Indeed, speaking seriously, although it pains us to make the admission, one great hindrance for good and influence, that has always stood in the way of the so called Afro-American Press, is the strange, and sometimes nearly criminal characteristic of many Negro editors, to be continously striving to say something "smart" "startling," and "sensational" without the least regard for truth and veracity.

To such proportions has the evil grown, that there are thousands of well meaning, intelligent people, who declare in all seriousness that the majority of Negro journals are so unreliable and unprincipled in their treatment of public men and measures, and so jealous and envious of each other, that they are simply disgusted, and out of all patience with them, and seldom if ever, pick one of them up to read when anything else is at hand.

The "sang froid" and "don't care a snap" spirit, with which many of our race papers, in the name of journalism delight in assailing private character, and misstateing the truth of current events is indeed a deplorable, and seemingly growing habit, and should engage the attention of our better and more reliable class of journals, to the end that it might be frowned down, and as fast as possible, eliminated from the ranks of what should be, an influential, and altogether honorable and respected calling.

The press of any specific people, is supposed to reflect, if not its highest always, at least its most considerable, and versatile intelligence, and is therefore accorded a consideration that when honestly deserved, and honestly and concientously acted upon, is sure to produce good and enduring results for all effected and concerned. On a line with the above thonght, the Indianapolis News of a recent date, contained some mighty good reflections, that many of our so called Negro journalists might paste in their hats for hasty reference, whenever the impulse obtained to say something "smart" or turn the "engines of slander", and inuendo upon the private life of some public man, out of mere personal spleen, the cause of which, is nine out of ten times imaginary.

Says the News;

A newspaper manager, to be successful, must have full appreciation of the tremendous power of the newspaper and use it as a power on lines of principal. A newspaper manager can not make use of his paper to vent a personal spite without the fact becoming, in a little while, apparent, and diminishing its power and, in time, entirely destroying its influence in the particular line affected by its malevolence.

Golden words of truth. No man should be intrusted with the control of the editorial page of a newspaper, who has not a full and intelligent appreciation, of the great power for good or bad, for truth or falsehood placed within his hands.

PRESIDENT HARRISON's message was a straight forward, dignified comprehensive paper on the state of the union, well worthy to rank with the ablest of its class that in the years before has preceeded it. Indeed, it must be admitted that when it comes to the pen, or saying the proper thing, at the proper place, by word or mouth, Benjamin Harrison has never had a superior in the presidential chair. That feature of his message, that attracks the most favorable comment from conservative men is his strictures on the gerrymander rage of the hour and day. We commend a careful reading of the message to all our readers.

THE FREEMAN's failure to issue on the 5th inst was intentional and unavoidable, owing to a rush of business; because of the near approach of the holiday season, which left us no other recourse. One other paper, white, besides THE FREEMAN was being "set up" at our office and clamoring for special attention, what, with our own holiday number stareing us in the face, meaning double work, something had to be slighted. We took the easiest way out of the dilemma, hence the ommission: "All's well that ends well."

OUR ADVOCACY APPRECIATED.

THE FREEMAN's advocacy of a monument to John Brown has attracted the attention, and hearty commendation of Mr Robert A. Adger of Philadelphia, Pa, who sends us a fine steel engraving with his compliments, of the great hero of Harper's Ferry, which was made about the time he was on way to the place, where he was shortly after executed. We appreciate this token of esteem for our humble effort to rescue from even partial oblivion, the memory of this consecrated soul, and believe in the language of our correspondent that, "when a just and adequate history of the abolition shall be written, the honor place must be given to John Brown, the most magnificent specimen of heroism, the universe has gazed upon."

THE FREEMAN acknowledges an ininvitation to be present at the second annual meeting of the Illinois Afro-American State Teacher's Association, which convenes at Carbondale, Dec 19.

THE ninety odd Republican members of Congress will have little to do during their several terms, save "laying low" for Democratic mistakes, which, no doubt, as usual, will be many and foolish.

After all, THE FREEMAN, the organ of the colored people, seems bound to draw the color line. Its holiday number is out on paper pink as a wild rose blossom —Ind. Sun

The color line, if you call it so, but only "on paper." You "white folks" won't give us chance in any other direction. By the way how about our Christmas number anyway? Did you like it?

THE PILOT's attacks on Bruce and Langston, especially the former, are generally condemed. No need of kicking against the pricks. Reputations, standings and distinctions, the result of the slow process of years cannot be toppled over in a day by the toy weapons of unknown foes, or infinitesimal newspaper men. Let us see, was it newspaper minnows or government clerks smarting from imaginary social ostracism that lied about Christ?

THE SPEAKERSHIP ELECTION.

What the White Press Thinks of It.

Tammany has won the speakership, and now dominates the National Democracy as well as that of the Empire State.—New York Recorder (Rep.)

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Mr. Mills stands for all that is best and soundest and most popular in the principles of his party. The Speakership ought to have come to him almost by a unnanimous vote.—Boston Herald (Ind.)

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The Tammany tiger is again on top, and the ugly brute has its claws in the carcass of the National Democracy That much is decided by the termination of the contest for the speakership of the House of Representatives—Cleveland Leader (Rep)

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All this balloting has been worse than useless. The object of the contestants has not been to elect a fitting and well equipped chairman simply, but to push the claims of Mr Cleveland or Mr. Hill in the coming Presidential campaign.—New York Herald (Ind.)

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It was a square fight between Cleveland and free-trade on the one side, and the men of moderate tariff views in the Democratic party, led by Senator Gorman, on the other. Cleveland lost, and his political prestige is probably gone.—Baltimore American (Rep.)

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While there will be no halt in the work of tariff reform because of the success of Mr. Crisp, it will be generally, and we believe gratefully, accepted by the country as a triumph of the more conservative element of the Democracy.—Philadelphia Times (Dem.)

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Throughout the country Mr. Crisp's nomination will everywhere be received as a triumph for Hill and Gorman, Brice and Tammany. Leading Democratic journals have so insisted, and they must not complain if the public takes them at their word.—Boston Journal (Rep.)

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So the Democrats, according to their own testimony, were between the devil and the deep sea. The party was doomed if it did, and equally doomed if it did not. It had further cause for passionate feeling, on account of the belief that the nomination for the Presidency would probably depend upon the choice of its National policy—New York Tribune (Rep.)

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The election of Mr Crisp by the coalition of the demagogy of Hill, the spoilsmongering of Tammany, the protectionism of Gorman and Brice, the half corrupt, half fanatical free silver movement, and the old South must inevitably "give pause" to the men who have believed that the Democratic party, would be a fit instrumentality for the accomplishment of tariff reform and for the clean and honest administration of the Government.—New York Times (Ind.)

Will Attend The Inauguration.

Springfield, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Young Men's Republican Club held its regular weekly meeting Monday night. A resolution was adopted endorsing J. B. Foraker for the United States Senate. Speeches were made by James Fletcher, O. Bogie, E. T. Butler and James H. Wilson Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late Samuel D. Fox, a copy of which is to be sent to the family and relatives. The Epworth League of the North Street A M E church tendered Rev. and Mrs G. W. Priolean a reception at the church Monday evening. Mrs. Hannah Woodward, 97 years of age, died Monday afternoon of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Flemming. The deceased is a native of Kentucky and had been in the city only ten days Mrs, Lizzie Bowen, aged 27, died at her late residence Sunday. A musical program was rendered at the North Street A M. E. church last Wednesday evening by the church chior and others for the chapel fund. The members of the Star Republican Club have ordered their new uniforms and will attend the inauguration of Major McKinley at Columbus on January 11th with seventy-five men in line. This is the only regular drilled club in the state. Star Division, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias will give their first grand full-dress ball on December 25th. The sick are Mesdames Wm. Dixon, Frank King and Lizzie Greek. Jessie Davis was in London, O., Thursday. I. Gibson, who has been for several years in the employ of the C. S. & C Rail Road, now the Big Four, as porter, was last week promoted to the position of brakeman on the Sandusky Division of the Big Four.

RATHER RESIGN.

Col. Geo. W Arnold Prefers Resignation To Forfeiture of Principle.

Washington, D. C. special to The Freeman.

Col. George W. Arnold has sent in his letter of resignation as secretary of the Y. M. C A., as there was a combination against him in that organization. The trouble grew out of the signing of a petition by the members of the Y. M. C. A., praying that license might not be granted the liquor dealers in that part of the city, known as "Hell's Bottom" and where crime is very prevalent. Mr. Arnold was in favor of this move but later he says, the association named several proprietors to whom they objected, put Mr. Arnold would not consent to this because it was in opposition to the principle of which he is an advocate, *i.e.* that no proscription shall be practised. He He went to Detroit last summer to protest against the encampment being held here for the reason that colored men are proscribed in this city. He is a man of his word, and true to what he advocates. It is hoped that the trouble may be bridged for good, but no compromise will come from Mr Arnold. The president's message has attracted a great deal of attention. Many think it one of the best ever coming from a chief executive, He was strong in the hearts of the American people before but the able presentation of facts which he has made to congress and to the people in general have strengthened any weak places which may have been before vulnerable. The whole message is of interest and should be read by every Afro-American and especially the part refering to the Navassa rioters. Last Tuesday night memorial exercises were held by the Bethel Literary and Historical Association over the late Col. Joseph T. Wilson, author of the "Black Phalanx" and Tally R. Holmes, deceased vice president of the Association. Much interest was manifested in the meeting. John G. Mitchell Esq. of the Richmond Planet delivered a polished eulogy on Col. Wilson, which was well received. J. W. Cromwell of this city gave personal recollection of deceased. The eulogy on Mr. Holmes was by W. T. Andrews, who gave an excellent record of his life. W. M. Jenkins, of Alabama, E. W. Williams, of S. C., J. A. Bonner, of New York, W. E. Matthews, Esq., of this city and R. S. Smith a distinguished lawyer of Florida, also made remarks. Col. G. M. Arnold is president of the Association. Mr. Moore of New York, who is connected with the New York Age read a paper. Gen. Robert Smallwood was in the city last week. Miss Julia Mason, for some time a prominent teacher in the public school has been transferred to the High School. Hon. D. P. Roberts of Evansville, Ind., recently appointed Recorder of the General Land office, was introduced to the congregation at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church last Sunday, and made a few remarks in which he said that he would continue preaching while a Government official. A pleasing remmiences of the recent encumencial congress was presented the congregation of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church recently in shape of a letter and check from an English divine, who was in attendance upon that conference. He offered it as a token of his pleasure at the colored christains of this city and at the church's prosperity. The grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers is, the largest of its kind among colored people in the U. S, the only organization inducting an Insurance and Banking business. Its central office is at Richmond, Va.; the president is Wm. W. Browne, who proposes to erect in this city soon a fine banking building. It has a combined capital of $135,000; has paid $75,000 of deceased members has handled $144,000 in two years and five months, and has bought and paid for $50,000 worth of property. The Postmaster-General has received a letter from Crawford, Miss., signed by W. Brooks, president, and H. P. Lawrence secretary, saying: "The colored people here want to emigrate to Africa. We want to know whether we can get any aid from this government or not. We are holding meetings every month, We would be glad to hear from you soon. "Ten thousand of us want to emigrate." The letter has been referred to the superintendent of emmigration.

Can you make a more servicable gift for $1.00 than the greatest Negro Journal in the world

EDITOR'S TALK.

Every agent and every reader of THE FREEMAN should try to do something for THE FREEMAN before the Holidays are over. Our subscription rates are very low. We are offering the greatest and best colored newspaper in the country at the very low rate of $1 00 a year. Every agent should make an effort to get at least ten subscribers at the $1 00 rate and send them in at once, and get his premium. Every subscriber should do the same thing. Let us hear from you. We have offered no large premiums, but shall reward every one who sends in a list of sucscribers.

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TOPEKA, Kansas. Dec. 14, 1891.

E. E. COOPER. ESQ.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:—I write you in regard to a subject that I think is exceeding interesting, to our young people, and therefore to the race. You are painfully aware of the fact that our young people are shamefully ignorant of Negro literature. It is time that an interest should be aroused in this direction. While we strive with a common interest in the line of newspaper work, we can also inculcate within the minds of the young, a desire for their own books. I will be pleased to have you send me at your earliest, any information that you may have at your immediate command, as to a book, its author, and where published.

Very Respectfully,

1300 Chandler St. R. H. WADE.

The above is a fair sample of the many letters that we receive, and we are glad to know that at last the race is waking up, and bestiring itself concerning its own history, and literature. For the past three years THE FREEMAN has made an effort to keep before its readers, the names and the works of every Negro writer and scholar. We have gone farther, and have offered neary every book written by a Negro, as a premium. In many cases offering them at less than one half what they could be bought for. If Mr. Wade, the writer of the above *letter*, will take the files of THE FREEMAN and examine them, he will find that we have re-viewed, criticized, commented upon, or in some way noticed all of the Negro publications. We have in stock in our FREEMAN's library, a copy of every book written or printed by a Negro, and we have ourselves been chagrined at the indifference shown in these matters by the race.

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You have already received our holiday number. How did you like it? We know already how a great many of our agents and subscribers liked it. Some liked it, and some did not. A few complained that they did not like the paper that it was printed on. A few more complained that it did not have enough local news in it, or rather did not have their home correspondence. Our object was to make the holiday number of THE FREEMAN a holiday number in fact; and instead of filling its pages with correspondence of a personal nature, to furnish our readers with first class contributed matter from the writers and the scholars of the race. Have you seen the holiday number of Harpers Weekly, Frank Leslies, of Puck or Judge. If you have not we would advise you to purchase a copy of one of them. These papers are, in their line, what THE FREEMAN is in its line—national newspaper. Their columns are not filled each week with local correspondence, and personal points and mishaps. They contain the news which aims to interest everyone. Why can't THE FREEMAN be published on this scale?

It reflects the general progress of the race everywhere, it contains everything of interest to the race, and yet a great many of our readers and agents would have us fill it brimful of little things which concern no one but those who write them. We are glad to know, however, that the majority of our agents and readers were pleased with the paper. We had hoped to have sixteen or twenty pages, but our press facilities would not permit it, and we did the best we could under the circumstances. Send in your subscriptions, send in your reports, make a settlement in full at once for all of the copies received of the Holiday number.

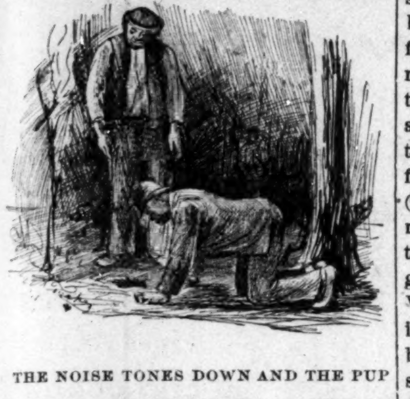
Oberlin, O.,

John Thompson, of Sandusky, is porter at the Park House. Rev. West, of the First M. E. church, preached at the M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Greerer, of the Theological Seminary, is holding a series of meetings at Rust church The pupils of Rust Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment at Pettis Hall. THE FREEMAN can be obtained at T. P. Smith's. News for the paper must be left there by twelve o'clock Monday.

THE 'POSSUM HUNT.

A Sport Whose Mention Brings Sweet Memories to All True Southerners.

AT A GIVEN signal the motley assemblage "makes a break for the woods," laughing, shouting, and singing "corn songs," and the dogs keep up a full chorus of delighted barking and baying. Some well-known persimmon grove, pawpaw patch, or grape vine thicket is decided on and thither the merry crowd go pell mell. Soon a young and ambitious hound gives tongue, and is answered by a score of vigorous whoops and halloos; but Uncle Sam the veteran 'possum and 'coon hunter, says shortly, "Dat pup's jess jumped a ole haar [hare]. 'taint no 'possum, and I'se guine to larn de dog better sense 'fore I gits done wid him." The noise tones down and the pup and his companions are blown off the trail and



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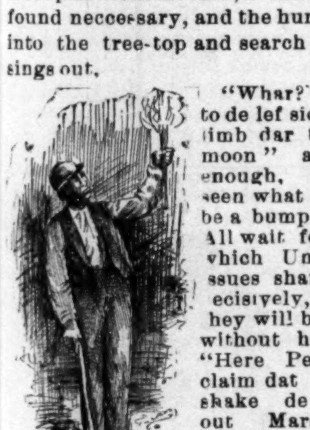
started on another track, while the party trudges on. After a while old Drummer,, the trailer of the pack, opens with a deep mellow bass and finished up with an anxious, tremulous whine. Instantly all feet stop and all all tongues are still until the oracle, Uncle Sam speakes, "Now dat's somethin' like, ole Drummer he know what he 'bout, and I'll bet a ginger cake a 'possum's been 'long dare tonight;" and he cocks his head knowingly to one side and his ears seem visible to stretch toward his favorite hound. In a few minutes the old dog sends forth a confident and jubilant yelp and immediately is joined by the rest of the pack in full cry. Uncle Sam simply says, ,,Dat's him,', and a shout goes up, waking the echoes in in the woods and hills for a mile around, and a rush is made to where the music is." No attention is paid to briers, bushes, grape vines, and creeks, except by those who trip and fall, and they are left to pull themselves together and follow. A short and sharp run is made and old Drummer's victorious baying tells that the game is treed, and Uncle Sam calls a half-halt with, "Don't you all be in such a big hurry; de 'possum's dar an' we'll get him, I know cause dat dog don't lie." Still the excitement continues, and all move forward; the hindmost keeping up as he can The 'possum is a clumsy and slow moving animal on the ground and when he finds hinself pursued he will take to the nearest tree he can climb and try to conceal himself among the branches and leaves, so that a quarter or half mile chase is the longest, and he is often treed within a few yards from where the trail is stuck.

On arriving at the tree around which the dogs are jumping and howling as if to split their throats; fires are built if found neccessary, and the hunters peer into the tree-top and search until one sings out,



"DAR ... I SEES HIM."

"Whar?" "Ober to de lef side, on dat limb dar to'ads de moon" and sure enough, there is seen what appers to be a bump of wool, All wait for orders, which Uncle Sam issues sharply and decisively, knowing they will be obeyed without hesitation "Here Pete, you claim dat tree an' shake de possum out Marse Gus, you hol' Leo; an' you little an' big niggers hol' all dem oder dogs 'cept ole Drummer; he aint gwineter hurt de 'possum. Now mine what I tells you."

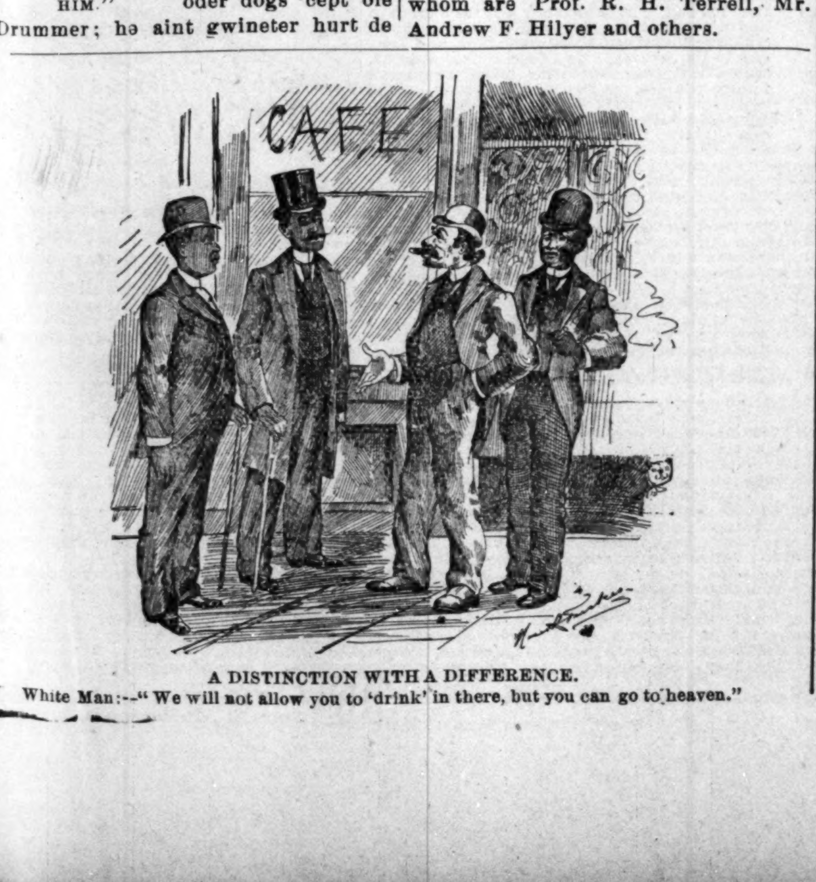
Pete goes up in the tree like a squirrel, and finding the limb on which the game has sought refuge, braces himself and commences the attack by shaking the limb vigorously. This is not such an easy matter as the uninitiated may think, for the possum is a close clinger and his human like hands grasp the limb firmly while his prehensible tail is cur ed around it and drawn as tightly as the coils of a boa constrictor; indeed, so powerful is the animal's hold, and so tenaciously does he hang on that the shaking at one end and the weight at the other often breaks the limb, and the possum falls to the ground with his frail support still in his embrace, or each foot may be shaken loose, one after the other, and the possum will hang by his tail alone for a long time, and sometimes it is necessary to cut the branch from the tree to get the game. When Pete has fairly shaken the 'opossum loose, and sees that he is about to succumb he gives the cry of warning, "look out here he comes," and as the quarry strikes the ground it is covered by old Drummer, while the other dogs surge frantically and try. and get into the melee. There is no fight, however, for the animal simply curls himself into a ball and "plays 'possum," while his thick coat of wool and fur protects him from serious injury by the dogs teeth (it is another peculiarity of this animal that it will seldom fight a dog, although it often whips a coon that can get away with half a dozen dogs) When the dog tusels the 'possum until it is thoroughly "sullen," it is put in a bag, or its tail is wrapped around a stick (to which it holds "like grim death to a dead nigger") and thus it is carried by the hunter. There is a general jolification when the game is bagged, and point after point is visited with varying success, until the crowing of the chickens in neighboring barn-yards warns the hunters to hasten homeward and snatch what sleep they can before morning, when the game it taken home and put in the fattening, pen until ready for the bake-oven.

Sometimes a dozen or more 'possums are caught in one night, and again no more than one or two. When a hunt is successful everybody is jubilant in the extreme, and I have seen a dozen men and boys, and twice as many dogs, return from a hunt with only one 'possum, yet cheer more enthusiastically than other parties who came in laden with deer, turkeys and bear. But if a 'possum-hunting party that gets caught in the rain and secures no game, especially if it runs across the trail and has a fight with a polecat (which all dogs are in honor bound to do on every opportunity), There is afforded a most perfect picter of disgusted despair, and the hunters are the legitimate butt of the jokes and chaffing of the neighborhood until redeemed by a successful hunt.

A Step in the Right Direction.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

On Dec. 10th, at the Third Baptist Church, the parents and friends of the children who attend the Banneker and Slatter schools listened to a lecture as to how they might assist the teachers in the education of their children. Miss Merit read an interesting paper on "The Training of Young Girls." Misses Smith and Bowen also read papers. After a few addresses by trustees the parents were asked to make remarks, to which many responded From present appearances Carson has won a complete victory for the time being, and it is expected that Carson and Gleason will cast the votes of the district Republicans at the next National Convention. A commendable movement is on foot among the colored citizens of Washington, which, if properly supported, will be a turning point in the history of the race The movement is the project of some of our best citizens, and deserves the approval of every Afro-American. Recently a circular sent out for signatures, calling on all who are chaffing under restrictions on account of color, was signed by hundreds of our most prominent men, which is great encouragement to its promoters, among whom are Prof. R. H. Terrell, Mr. Andrew F. Hilyer and others.



A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

White Man:—"We will not allow you to 'drink' in there, but you can go to 'heaven."

EDITOR DUKE EXPLAINS.

Southern Afro-American Press Association.

This year a Southern Afro-American Association is being formed, consisting of representives from Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Tenresee, Kentucky, Missouri Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The object of this Association is to increase the influence of the Afro-American press in the Southern part of this country, and to fill the long-felt want of an Afro-American Association. The Southern white press has its state Associations, that do not receive colored editors as members. Moreover there is not a sufficient number of Afro-American papers in any one state to form an Afro-American State Press Association. Therefore we are going to make this Afro-American Press Association take the place of an Afro-American State Association. This Southern Afro-American Association is not in opposition to the National Press Association, but is one of its auxiliaries, and is intended to create a more general interest. among Southern editors, in the National Press Association. Comparatively few of the Southern editors attend the meetings of the National Press Association, it is believed on account of the lack of appreciation on the part of the Afro American men, of the feasibiltiy of the union as a fatcor of strength. It is to teach them the advantage of union and of public deliberation on common questions of interest, that this Association has been formed.

It has also been formed to further the interest of the Afro-American in the South. The peculiar condition of the Afro-American and his racial difficulties in the South have never been adequately or intelligently discussed, in the meetings of the National Press Association, because they are not generally known or understood. The Southern Afro-American Association can best interpret and suggest measures that will best palliate the peculiar evils of this section. This association aims to promote the civil and political freedom of the Negro in the South by discussing methods of making sonthern editorship a success and all questions arising out of the social and political status, of the Afro-American in the South,

The meetings of the National Press Association, too, are always held in the northern or western states, thus the southern members have to travel a long distance to attend them. Southerners are proverbially poor, which accounts for their meagre patronage of the National Press Association. They cannot afford to pay the heavy traveling expenses incurred by an attendance at these meetings. We can very seldom get a free pass over a thousand miles of railroad, so we must stay at home and depend on our own resources Much as we enjoy the stimulus of the society of our northern brethern, it is time after all, for us to depend on our own resources. We neednot be coddled any longer. It is time to confirm our manhood and to prove our strength of purpose and stability of character, which is continually developed by dependence on our own resources. We common people sometimes feel overlooked, at these big meetings of the association, where there are certain to be present, all the northern and southern celebrities. If we have a little meeting to ourselves first, to develope our forensic capabilities, we shall feel less embarassment, when we meet the National Press Association.

One of the many questions that will be discussed by the Southern Afro-American Association, is the why and wherefore of the persistency with which the colored press is snubbed by the present administration. All trades and professions are patronized, and are given lucrative and honorable government positions, except the colored press. Not a single colored editor has been appointed to office, notwithstanding the smartest colored men in the United States are newspaper men. It is time newspaper men be recognized as an influential class of citizens, whose good opinion is worth seeking. One of the objects of the Southern Afro-American Press Association, is to make the influence of the Afro-American press felt and appreciated.

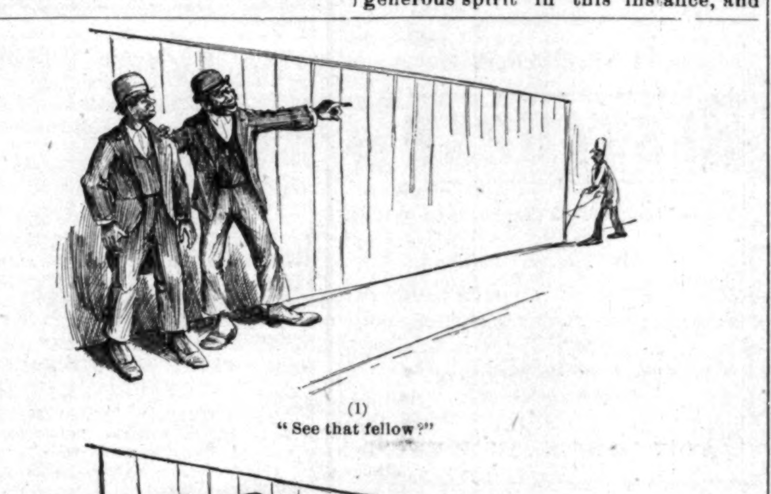
Another question that will be discussed by the Southern Afro-American Press Association, is the just apportionment of the political appointments among the different states. The southern states do not receive their share of the political preferments.

There are a great many men in Washington, holding offices, who are supposed to be political appointees from the state of Arkansas, bnt who never saw Arkansas. We want our share of the political appointments. We want the offices that should be filled by men from our state, to be filled by men from our state.

We intend to discuss the relative merit of the various political parties. The republican party has failed in many of its promises to the Negro race. Indeed it has failed in its most essential promise to the race; to enact and enforce such laws as would insure the freedom and sanctity of the ballot So it seems, the Negro race will be obliged to make an alliance with some other party, in order to effect complete enfranchisement, politically, civilly and socially. We intend to have our rights in the end.

Colored men in the north ought to vouchsafe us one smile of encouragement this time, because we always laud and admire all plans proposed by them for the amelioration of the condition of the colored race. But, as a rule, they decry every effort of ours to do the same thing. We can not explain their inconsistency and selfishness, but hope they will show a more generous spirit in this instance, and co-operate with us to cheerfully promote the success of the Southern Afro-American Press Association..

Y. C. DUKE,
Editor Weekly Echo, Pine Bluff, Ark.



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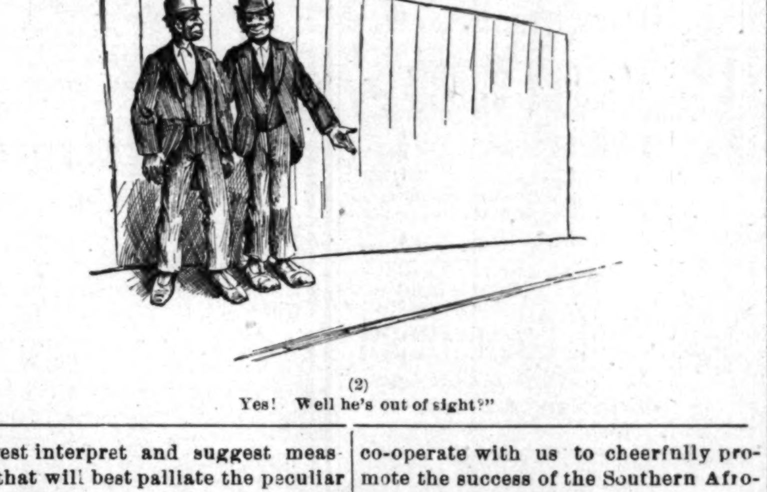

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Yes! Well he's out of sight?"

Glascow, Ky.

The teachers are returning from their various fields of labor. The closing exercises of Miss D. B. Stone's school, at Roseville, Ky., were highly appreciated. A meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at the C. M. E Church, Dec. 19th. It is hoped that every teacher in Barren county will be present.

Portsmouth, O.

Rev. Johnson, P. E., administered the Lord's Supper at the A. M. E. Church, last Sunday. The members of the A. M. E. Church will improve it this year. The captains and lieutenants soliciting for the church will report January the 1st, 1892. The committee, consisting of Supt. Miss Sallie Welsher, Miss N. Johnson, Mesdames Louisa White, and Martha Love, are arranging for a Christmas cantata. Prof, Hord and Miss Jennie Ward are sick with La Grippe, Mrs, Rev, Coleman has been very sick Thomas Porter is sick. Mrs. Florence Dade has two fine babies Mrs. Harris sprained her ankle last week, Rev. Johnson lectured for the Payne society last week. John and Willis Scott have butchered some fine hogs. Leroy Johnson, the mail carrier has been sick and unable to be on duty, Mrs. Annie Bunch is ill Bob Starkes and June Paterson are home from the penitentiary. Henry Griffith's widow has brought suit against the C. P. & V. R. R. for $10,000, for the killing of her husband. The Ladies Calantha I. O. O. of Pythias have a fine court. The Royal Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., will elect officers for the ensuing year at their last meeting in this month.

A mongrel set, the meeting of the antipodes"

A. M. E. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Delegates to the General Conference.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The 16th annual session of the A. M. E Conference convened in Carter's Chapel December 3rd, Bishop B. T. Tanner, presiding. There were 125 members present. T. N. Argyle, of Monticello district, was elected general secretary; Elder J. W. Mundy, of Parksdale district, statistical secretary; Revs C. C. Montgomery and W. C Coates, of Marshall, Reno, Caroline, Lowe, and Dr. A. A. Whitman were admitted as transfers. The following were elected delegates to the General Conference: Drs. A, A. Williams and W. H. Mundy, Revs. Murcheson, Brown and Russel; alternates, Revs. H. H. King and F. Careline. The lay delegates are J. M. Alexander, of Helena, and S. W. Crump, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Rev. J. W. Whiteside, was appointed pastor, of Carter's Chapel in this city, G. W. Etherly, Helena Mission, and A. A Williams, P. E., Helena District. The next conference will be held in Pine Bluff, Ark. The widow of the late Bishop R. R. Disney, of Canada, wa present.

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Dr. W. B. Derrick, of New York, lectued at the Centennial Church on the 9th to a large audience, subject "Twenty five years from Bondage." Rev. E C. Morris presented Dr. Derrick the collection. The ex-union soldiers of Eastern Arknasas and Western Mississippi will meet in this city on Jan. 1st and 2nd to have a supper and street parade. Miss Minerva Parks, of Friars Point, Miss., was in the city the guest of Mrs. Mattie Morris. Rev. D. H. White preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. He goes to Texarkana. Died a few miles from the city, Mrs. Maria, wife of Henry Hank, deacon of the Second Baptist Church. B. P. Smith has gone to Brookhaden. Miss. Mr. Sam Myrick was buried by G. U. O. O. F., from the Second Baptist Church, The ladies of the women Sewing Society presented the A. M. E Church with a hundred dollar chandellier. Prof. P. E Carter has put a handsome organ in the Peabody school The A. M. E Sabbath school raised this year $255.98 for all purposes, leading every conference in the State.

Manatee, Fla.

Bev. Holman, of Lamps, Fla., lectured at the Manatee Colored Academy last Wednesday. Mr. Harper, of Boston, Mass., has opened a tonsorial parlor at Braidentown, and A. M. Merriweather has arranged to keep THE FREEMAN there. Call and get one. Manatee Lodge F. & A. M. met on the 18th. Star Lodge, No. 12, Good Templars, are practicing for a concert Christmas. Jeffrey Bolding, the Afro-American Cattle King of South Florida, is suffering with la grippe.

Toledo. O.

One of the most agreeable entertainments of the week was the surprise party given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. George Fields, Mrs. C. W. Davis and Miss Lizzie Highwarden in honor of Mrs Weaver, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Carter. Messrs, Vaughn and Hicks rendered excellent music on the guitar and violin. Albert Jackson, who was struck by an Italian last Wednesday, is improving. His mother is here from Canada attending him, There was a concert given at the Third Baptist church on the 11th under the management of Mrs. Kate Speed. An entertainment will be held at the Warren A. M. E. chapel from the 16th to the 27th. Mrs. George Welcher is attending the bedside of her mother, who is ill at Charleston, Va.

Worcester, Mass.

Our race here can not secure positions in the commercial trades tha pay good wages. They will take great care of the colored student and do all in their power to have them keep pace with their Caucassian classmates, but then they must serve as menial. The new John Street Baptist church, built this year, is well filled every Sunday. Our Equal Rights League is growing fast, one new member is added every meeting. The Bethel Literary Association is doing good work. They meet every Tuesday evening. Bethel members are much pleased with Rev. Generette, the new pastor. Rev. G S. H. Bell, of Zion A M E. church, and his members are doing well. All who wish to subscribe for THE FREEMAN will please notify the agent at once.

St. Charles, Mo.

Mrs. Hattie Black died Nov. 30th, Buried by the Union Benevolent Society. G. Williams and family, A. Wright, O. Ellis, B. Rogers, A. Cortaindoll, S. Thomas, M. Philips, S Posten and L. Coleman have la grippe. Mrs. S. Mower, M. Buckner, Mrs. A. Bolden are also ill. The U. B. S. gave their installation at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Monday night. The Masonic Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. give their grand banquet on the 28th, at their new Hall. Mrs. S. Morris entertained the Coffee Club Friday afternoon, at her residence. Miss Jackson, one of the county teachers, was a guest of Mrs. Wallace, Sunday.

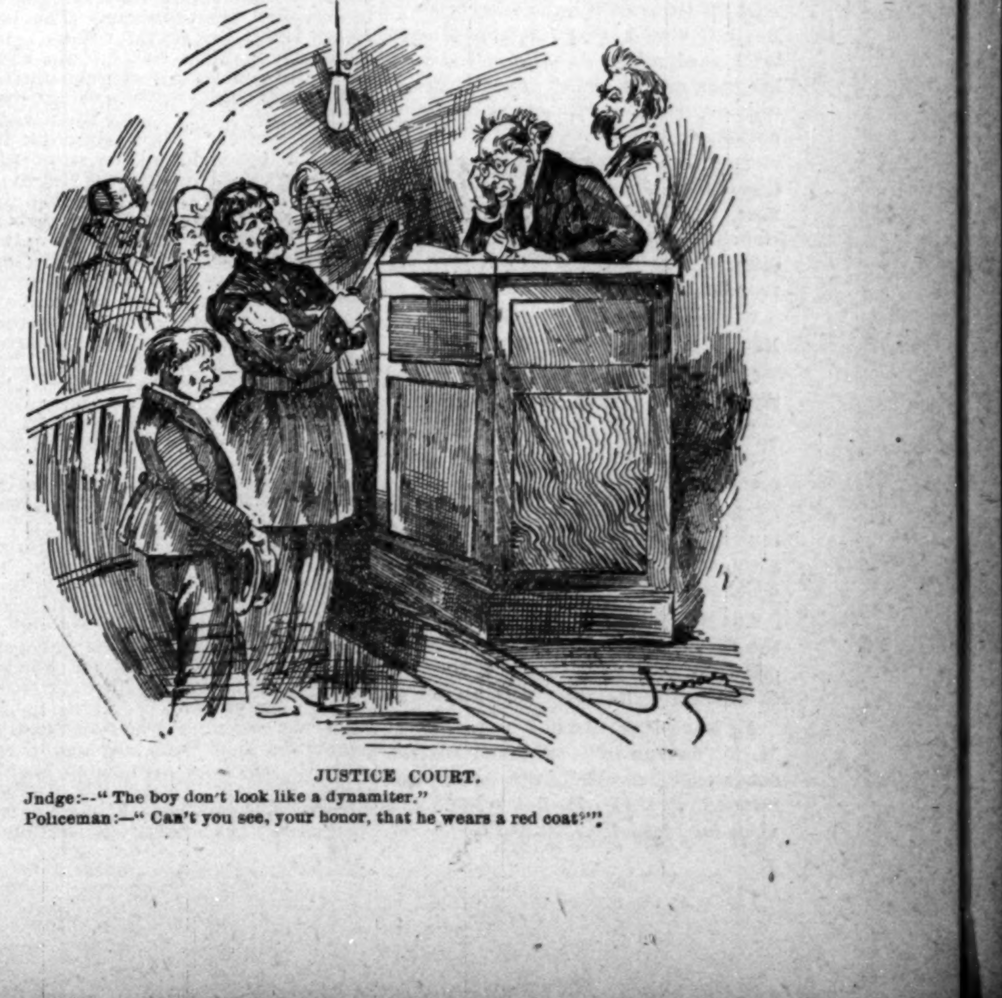
Orphan's Social Fete.

Philadelphia, Penn., Special to The Freeman.

The Orphans Social Club gave their first annual fete at the Y. M. C. A. building, which had a crowded house every evening. The tables are filled with fancy articles of every description. Chasles S. Able, President; Arthur Burchett, Vice President; H. Hallibay, Treasurer; H. Spencer, Secretary; Wm Holding, Assistant; Wm. Newson, Special officer. The young ladies attend the tables. Mr. Joseph J. Jones and Philip Capehart will spend the winter at Plymouth, N. C., their home. Mrs David Jones expects to return to her home, in Snow Hill, Md , soon.

Gadsden, Ala.

Rev. C V. McCauley, of the M. E. Church had a sacred concert last Sunday. Several essays were read. C. M. E Church gave an oyster supper Monday night, at Mrs. Dora Waycasey's.



JUSTICE COURT.

Judge:—"The boy don't look like a dynamiter."

Policeman:—"Can't you see, your honor, that he wears a red coat?"

There are 151,614 Afro-American Roman Catholics in the United States.

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An Episcopal mission under Father Green is flourishing in Kansas City Kan.

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Bishop Arnett recommends the Bible, spelling book and bank book as the key to success.

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Hampton, Va. colored institute has 545 colored, 138 Russian and 1 Hawaiian students.

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Miss Katherine Drexel has founded a colored Catholic Orphan's home, at Germantown, Pa.

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The North Arkansas A. M. E. conference has just closed at Helena, Bishop Tanner, presiding.

Fifty million dollars has been raised since the war by Southern colored people for missionary work.

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Bishop Turner reports surprising intelligence among the native Africans. Several being masters of several languages.

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United States colored Catholics have for their exclusive use, 29 churches; 33 priests and 116 schools, attended by 6,460 pupils.

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The State University owned by the American Missionary Society, of the United States and assigned to the use of Afro-Americans, burned recently.

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The Freeman is only $1.00 per year until Jan. 1st.

Decatur, Ill.

The festival given by the First Baptist church on Thanksgiving, was well attended.... The wedding of William Stigger and Miss Lucy Kenny is announced........Mr. Kenny is sick........The Masonic lodge of this place, have taken shares in a Building and Loan Association, and will build a temple of their own........Mrs. Anna Buchanan spent Thanksgiving in Springfield........Chas. Stewart, of Chicago made a flying trip to our city last week.

Where is a more valuable Xmas present than a year's subscriptiou to The Freeman, and for the small sum of $1.00.

Liberty, Mo.

Mrs. Sophia Stewart deserves great credit for her management of the Old Folks concert on Thanksgiving eve. ....The meetings at the Mt. Zion Baptist church have closed with two accessions. Mr. and Mrs Robert Peterson, of Kansas City, Mo, were in the city last week visiting Mrs. M. Fields........Mr, Charles Slaughter has returned from the West....Miss Emma Burches is not able to be out. ......Mrs. A. Kelly, of Weston, Mo, is is visiting in our city........Mr. Henry Slaughter has returned from his hunting expedition, in Southern Missouri ....Many persons from Quindaro and other points were in the city Thanksgiving day

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STILL THEY COME,

An Enterprising Town—Church Dedication.

Abingdon, Va., Special to The Ereeman.

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We have four fine churches, two Baptist and two Methodist.

Rev. Braxton who takes charge of the A. M, M. church arrived last week

There was a grand entertainment given at the M. E. church, styled A mock wedding.

The new school-house being built by the town for the colored boys and girls, costing $2500, is nearly ready for occupancy.

The dedication which took place at the First Baptist church, was a financial and spiritual success. Rev. G. L. P. Taliferro, officiated.

As Rev. P. P. Brooks pastor of the M. E. church had to attend District conference, at Glade Spring, on last Sunday, Prof. D. H. Butler held services for him. He attended the A. M. E. Zion church at 3 p. m., where he delivered a lecture. He speaks with eloquence. He lectured at the M. E. church on Monday night, and notwith standing the show. there was a good crowd. He succeeded in establishing a local branch. He left last Wednesday morning for Glade Springs,

Prof. D. H. Butler, of Natchez, Miss., is traveling agent for the state of Virginia in the interest of the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association, of Natchez, Miss.

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PRESENT AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

In the Industrial and Political Field for the Negro in Pennsylvania.

BY REV. GEO. W. CLINTON, A. B. EDITOR A. M. E. ZION CHURCH ORGAN., PITTSBURG, PA.

Mr. Editor:—

When I received your kind invitation to contribute an article for the columns of the holiday issue of your widely circulated "Freeman," I was at a lose for a subject, worthy a space in your columns and at the same time interesting to your readers. The subject which stands at the head of this column suggested itself to me as one that might be interesting to your readers. Pensylvania is in many respects, the greatest state in the Union. Her industries are numerous and constitute some of the greatest wealth producing agencies, known to modern civilization. Her coal fields, iron mines, rolling mills, coak ovens, glass factories, new tin factories, and other industries are second to none in the land. The inhabitants are thrifty enterprising and progressive along all lines of material, moral and intellectual advancement. The vocations above named furnish employment to thousands of foreigners who have largely monopolized coal digging, coak burning and such work.

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The doors of educational institutions are opened to all, and in most parts of the state mixed schools prevail. The wages given for work along various lines are on a par with the best wages in other states of the same section; and in some instances better. However, many of these avenues of labor have been closed against the Negro. For awhile it seemed that the Negro was doomed to be forever excluded from this important and renumerative vocation. By and by the seeds of discontent and rebellion on the part of labor against capital began to grow and spread among the white workmen and produce the usual results The result is there are more calls for laborers for this kind of work than men who understand, or are willing to engage in it. The wages range for one dollar and twenty five cents to six dollar per day. I am sure it will be pleasing to your many readers to know that in every case the colored workman in the rolling mills and steel works has shown beyond the slightest doubt that he can do as good work in the above spheres as he did upon the farm in the fields of the South.

Mr. F. Z S. Peregrin, a colored gentleman of culture and integrity, engaged in the business as employment agent has constant applications to procure colored laborers for leading firms in Western Pennsylvania, The best class of whites prefer colored girls from the South as helps, to the white which comes from foreign countries. brick and stone masons have had little or no opportunity to ply their trades in this section. Work given out and paid for by the municipal authorities has been closed against the Negro till recently. But things are changing now. Not long since a firm made an effort to secure from the South quite a number of brick masons, and ere long I expect to see colored men handling the trowel and level, the saw and chisel along by the side of the white laborers, the same as he now carries the hod and uses the pick and shovel

Until the Negro in the North can compete with white labor not only in the lower grades of employment, but in all grades where his skill and manhood will win for him a place, he must continue to labor at a great disadvantage. This is now his greatest obstacle in this section.

In politics the Negro is an important factor, but only as a voter. His political aspirations have little more to incourage him than in the South. In the South he either cant vote, or fails to have them counted properly when he can cast a number sufficient to be of any affect against the Democratic party. In the North he can vote but has no say as to the man for whom he shall vote, nor an opportunity to vote for a member of his own race for any respectable position. However, the outlook for the Negro is brighter. The rising generation of Negroes is becoming educated, they are reading and thinking for themselves, while the older men are becoming restless and impatient with the treatment that has been meted out to them. The ward politician and money seeking class of leaders are being turned down and cast aside, and a new element are knocking at the door of the party, asking for a fair chance and an equal share acording to merit and services rendered. These will have what they ask for or go elsewhere in search of it. The leaders are hard to hear and slow to heed; but the day is not far distant when Pennsylvania will imitate her sister State Ohio and give recognition to the men whose ancestors fought to disenthrall the colonies from British dominion, labored to make our country great, and bled on many a battle field to preserve the Union from the hands of rebel control. In order to enjoy this brighter future, we need several things. These are some of them:

First, we need more strong and true men to come from the over populated regions of the South, and settle down here where they can enter into vocations that will enable them to make money to purchase their own homes and become useful citizens. Second, we need quite a number of skilled workmen, brick masons, stone masons, and carpenters enough to obtain and complete the contract in first class style for any ordinary building. Third, we need young men who are willing to enter schools where they can learn how to plan and construct a bridge. manufacture and manipulate a machine, quarry the stone and erect a stone building, make and set type and turn out rolls to go out in the defence of the manhood, womanhood, and equal right of the race. Fourth, we need leaders who can afford to be defeated at first and wait for another opportunity to prove the justness of their cause. Leaders who are competent leaders of integrity who cant be bought for money nor compromise with the small places when they are entitled to larger ones. When we have men who can and will come up to the above standard, Pennsylvania will vie with Ohio in her industrial and political fields, and give her colored citizens reward according to their merit.

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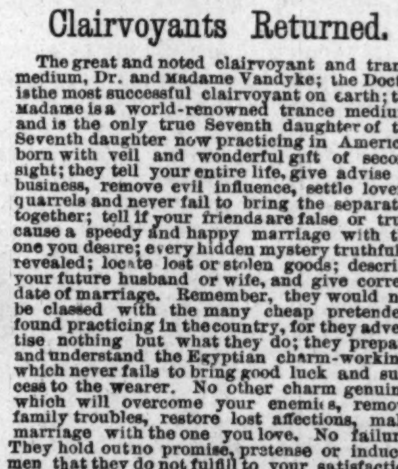

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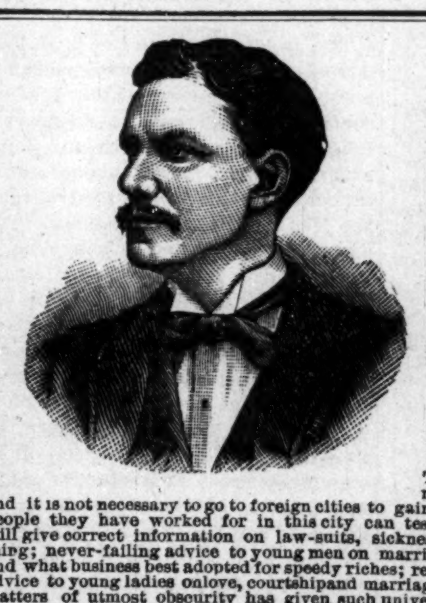

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The "Old Fokls" concert on Wednesday evening, was interesting and amusing. The affair closed on Thursday evening and was a complete success

Sunday, 29th inst the ninth anniversary of the church, was a grand rally and jubilee day. After appropriate remarks by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Davis and Deacon Branch, the following interesting history of the church was read by Miss Ellen Branch. During the afternoon and evening the punch cards were called in, and the following sum was realized: $252.53. Mr. Robert Fields secured the first prize by bringing in $71., Mr. James Smith, second prize, $42 20 and Mr. J. Marion, the third prize, $25 05. The program rendered last Tuesday evening was repeated by request, on the 8th of Dec.

The A. M. E. church had their usual dinner, on Thanksgiving day Union Hall, and in the evening Ex-Senator R. A. Dawson, formly of Arkansas, but now of Washington, D. C., delivered an interesting speech on the "Origin of Thanksgiving day." Mr. Lewis Anderson delivered a humorous original poem and Mr. A. A. Jones made a few remarks also. Music was furnished by Hill's Mandolin orchestra.

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After the Second Baptist church was declared organized, Rev. R. De Baptist made the opening address, charge by Rev. G. Pierce. The meeting then adjourned with an enrollment of twenty-one members. The Rev. A. Clanton was called as its first pastor.

N. Branch, Wm. Ender and A. Scott were elected deacons; R Day, D. Garnet, J. Marion, G. Robinson, were appointed trustees; Miss E. Garnet, clerk and N. Branch, treasurer.

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W. L. Cash, Spartanburg.
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DEAR MISS ELLIOTT:—I have sent you in a larger order than usual as I am canvassing in both cities—Boston as well as New Bedford, My sales have been mostly among cultivated and refined ladies and I have been a hair dresser and in the hair business for years and I must say that I like your preparations better than any thing that I have ever used.

276 Kempton St. Yours &c., MRS. B. H. CARTER.

GENEVA, ILL., Oct. 15th., 1891.

MISS ELLIOTT:—I have tried your Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower and it has proved to be a success. I am in the hair business my self and would be pleased to know your terms to agents. I have been handling the Seven Sister's preparation and think that I can do equally as well if not better with your preparations. MRS. W. H. SMITH. P. O. Box 187.

FRANKLIN, TENN., Sept. 24, 1891.

MISS ELLIOTT:—Rec'd your box through due course of transportation. I wish to retain he agency for your Toilet Articles as I find it both pleasant and profitable. All the ladies who ave used your preparations are highly pleased with them and several have ordered more of them.

ALICE J. DOYLE.

ROCKY MOUNT Oct. 3rd. 1891.

MISS ELLIOTT:—Enclosed please find postal note for $1.10, for which you will please send me, as early as possible. one bottle of your Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower. I have used one bottle, and find my hair has improved so much that I can not resist the temptation of trying another bottle. Respectfully, MISS CORNELIA A. PARKER.

ARMOUR, I. T., Aug, 18, 1891.

DEAR MISS ELLIOTT:—Please send me two bottles of Hair Grower and two of your Pomade, as I will not be without them. I am wonderfully surprised at the growth of my hair.

Yours, MELLISA PRICE.

LA FAYETTE, GA., Aug. 1, '91.

MISS R. E. ELLIOTT:—Not long since I received a bottle of your Pomade and also your Hair Grower, and I am so well pleased with the result, that I can not help writing you I think you have succeeded in giving to the public a preparation that you have need to be justly proud of. I find it to be all that it is represented to be, and shall do all in my power to recommend it to others of my community. Respectfully yours, MRS. G. W. THOMAS. P. O. Box 23.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 30th, '91.

MISS R. E ELLIOTT:—Your Toilet Cream was recommended to me as an excellent preparation to use after shaving. I have tried it and was so very well pleased with it that I do not think that my shave is complete without it. Respectfully,

Julius R. Cox, of THE FREEMAN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 2, '91.

MISS ELLIOTT:—I have tried your Toilet Cream and find it better than you recommended it to be, not only for the face and hands but for wounds. A friend of mine had a rising on her arm and effected a cure in a day with it. H. C. Elder stuck three thorns in his foot and applied the Cream and was able to work with ease. Truly Yours,

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DOING A GOOD WORK.

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The order of good Samaritans, is one of the oldest and best known secret societies in the union, although not strong in Indiana. The evidence is at hand, however, that this condition of things will not obtain much longer and from this off-steps will be taken to give it a firm establishment in the Hoosier domain. Mrs. M. A. Thompson of Jeffersonville, Ind., a very competant and well equipped lady, is Special State Deputy for Indiana, having received her credentials from the National Grand Lodge, head quarters Baltimore, Md. A protem lodge of the order, has been organized at Greenfield with other bodies at New Castle and Anderson. Mrs. Thompson will remain in Indianapolis, most of next week and hopes to be able to set up, at least two lodges of Good Samaritans in our own Capital City. During the lady's stay in the city, she will be a guest of Mrs. Dollie Lewis, 462 Peru street, where she will be pleased to meet any of our citizens, who may desire information relative to the order in question.

Miss Claiborn's Art Display.

A very respectable gathering was present Monday night at Jones Tabernacle to witness the first annual display of art, of the school under the tutelege of Miss Gertrude Claiborn, the talented daughter of the pastor of the church, the Rev Mr. Claiborn. The exhibition reflected much credit on the zealous young artist and was the source of a sincere, though pleasant surprise to the ladies and gentlemen present. The collection consisted of hand painted screens, panels, and birds, and several beautiful landscape studies. A connoiseur would detected much to feed his taste upon in the young lady's work and treatment of her subjects. Only opportunity, study, and application is needed to assure the bright young artist a splendid future in the higher walks of her divine art. During the evening W. Allison Sweeney, by invitation, made a short address, which was followed by the two act extravaganza "Blue Beard" which was received with great merriment and delight by the younger elements present. Some time in the near future Miss Claiborn may give a Second "evening" and we would suggest that instead of the funny nonsensical accessories such as "Blue Beard" that she have the setting of her truly meritorious display such a one worthy of it. For instance a short lecture on "Art," a song or two from some of our best artists, perhaps a reading or if needs be an "instrumental." Such an arrangement of program properly advertised would draw a full house, of our most discriminating citizens.

The Devil Arrayed In White.

Derby Conn, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Joseph H. Artope, of Yale Divinity School, and J. H. Hector, temperance lecturer, spent Thanksgiving in our city. The latter lectured to a large audience at A. M. E Zion Church, subject, "The Devil Arrayed in White" Rev. J. B. Colbert continues his studies at Yale. Mr. Jones lot his house and contents by fire ast week. Miss Mary Taylor is not expected to recover. Mrs. S. Grant, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Storks, her neice. A. M. E. Nion is rehearsing a cantata for Christmas eve. Mrs. Jas. H. Ivenna spent Thanksgiving at Florence, Mass.

STRAIGHT'S UNIVERSITY IN ASHES.

National Orphan's Home—Public Installation-Recommended for Brigadier General of U. R. of K. P's.

New Orleans, La., Special to The Freeman.

Straight's University of New Orleans, of some 600 scholars, located here, an edifice occuping four very large buildings under the management of Prof. Hitchcock (white) and Rev. Henderson (colored), burned Sunday night. The Board will soon erect a finer structure. The corner stone will soon be laid for a handsome structure, corner of Orleans and Bourbon streets, for 'Orphans of all Nations." This is a Catholic venture. The Bethel A. M. E. church and Wesley M E. church have been finished and are handsome. The Baptist of the state of Louisiana met in convention at Washington Artillery hall December 15th and 16th, to celebrate their 50th anniversary The Court of Patrons of Husbandry installed the following officers; Judge C F. Brown, G M.; F Groom, D G. M.; H. C. Nicholls, G. S; J. P. Brown, W. G. D. C.: J. H. Burrell, G D; D. J. Ryans, W. F.; V. Franscois, G. D.; and J. H. Haines, G. D. Mr. J. Warren Wright and Miss Estelle Miller and Mr. James Edwards and Alice Elick were married last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Craig gave a surprise to Miss Tina Thouregood, Thursday evening. The popular Paragon club's. furnishings are worth over $2000. Their membership is 200. Mr. S. S. Francisco has been recommended by prominent Pythians, for Brigadier General of the U. R. of K. of P. of Louisiana, Bowles, Major General. New Orleans has restaurants keepers, but not one colored hotel. Here is opportunity for an investment.

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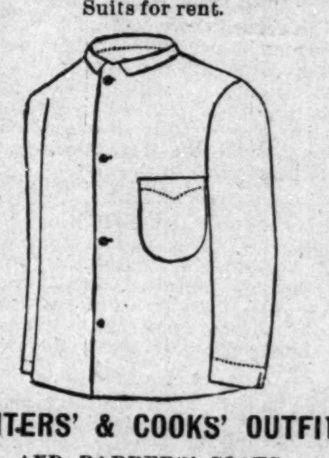

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West Kansas City, Kan. special to The Freeman.

The party tendered friends by Miss Amanda Kincaid, was a pleasant affair. Those present were Mattie Brown, Annie B. Thomas, Nannie Kuntz, Mattie and Jennie Brown, Florence Collins, Eddie Robinson, Horace Hawkins, Thomas Wake, Harry Payne, George Robinson, Veto Williams and W. Kincaid. Lilly Lodge K of P. of Kansas City are preparing to give a grand ball on December 17th, at Hanson opera house. J. J. Thomas, formerly correspondent of THE FREEMAN has had his second years subscription to THE FREEMAN bound into a beautiful book, and takes great pleasure in showing this volume to his friends. Those wishing extra copies of the great holiday number of THE FREEMAN must say quick just how many they want, as our "W. R. C." letter promises to be a "red letter" one. The Mount Olith chapter No. 3, K. C. K, is preparing to set up another commandery, soon. A little folks party was given Thursday by Miss Sallie McGee. The "Husking Bee" Wednesday night at music hall, by the Guide of St. Augustine Mission was a success in point of rendition and finance. Those taking part from K. C. K. were Messrs. T. Davis, J. J, Thomas and A. A. Anderson, the tragedian. The Metropolitan Baptist church is without a pastor. Rev. Madison, of Monmouth, Ills., and Miss Mary Callaway, of Atchison, Kansas spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Raised One Thousand Dollars.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Allen Chapel netted on their Thanksgiving dinner, by Mrs. Mitchell, $89; by Miss Rone $82; total, $171. The amount raised during the grand rally at Allen Chapel, will be nearly $1000. Mr. Leon Jordon is out again. There are rumors of a new Negro newspaper being started here soon. The Negro tragedian, A. A. Anderson gave an excellant recitation at Allen Chapel, Thursday night Prof. G. N, Grishan made a flying trip to Topeka last week. Prof. W. W, Holder spent last week in our city. Miss M. L. Cumming is on the sick list.

Food Mill.

Worcester, Mass,, Special to The Freeman.

James D. Smith and Thomas H. Duhart, who were formerly at the Worcester Club, haye made a new departure in their business by the invention of a food mill, for grinding hard particles of food. Mr. Smith is now head cook at the Colonnade Hotel in this city.

The object of the invention is to produce a simple and convenient device by means of which bread and similar articles may be rapidly crumbled. The machine is provided with a base which stands upon legs and has a central aperture so that the crumbs may drop through. The legs raise the base sufficiently for a receptacle to be placed beneath it to receive the crumbs; but if desired the base may be bolted to any convenient support. On the upper side of the base is a frame which terminates at the top in a hopper, and the hopper has a lower, central opening through which the crumbs ascend. Extending transversely through the upper portion of the hopper are shafts, which are provided with circular saws, the teeth of which are arranged in a somewhat zigzag manner, which thus enables them to easily crumb the material with which they come in contact.

Afro-American Capitalist.

Rusk, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

We have some wealthy men in our city. Chas. W. Sems is worth $75,000; Prof. J. W. Floyd, worth $4,000; I. Lattimore, worth $2,000, and a number of others. Prof. J. W. Floyd has been visiting the East Texas Conference at Tyler, Texas, which was a success. He will leave for Oklahoma Territory in the spring. Our school is progressing nicely. Prof. W. C. Wallard, from Palestine, Texas, is visiting here. The Professor thinks Oklahoma is the place for the Negro.

HER LITTLE FLUTTERING HEART.

Launcelot—"Trust me, darling, when you shall become wholly mine then I shall cut my hair."
Mable—"Loncie mine, I do trust you, but Oh, I did so hope you could raise a pompadour."

Presented An Overcoat.

Higginsville, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The young people of the Sabbath school and church recently purchased a $25 overcoat for Rev. H. J. Burton, which was presented by Miss Lizzie Edwards, daughter of the Superintendent of the Sabbath school. Rev. C. C. Calhoun, of St. Louis, is in the city and will preach at the Baptist Church, Sunday, the 29th. Rev. Burton and his wife each take THE FREEMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Burton celebrated their 20th anniversary Dec. 3rd '91.

Two Colored Bands.

West Superior, Wis.,—Duluth, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

West Superior is situated on the western shore of Lake Superior, four miles from Duluth, the home of the famous Whaleback vessels. Superior has a population of 300, Duluth 500. Both have colored churches. Superior has a colored band, Charles Waddel leader, and an orchestra, Frank Bolden leader. Colored people own valuable property in both cities. THE FREEMAN gives general satisfaction. Mr. G. W. McCoy is happy over a fine son.

A TRAMP CLUB THE LATEST FAD.

Death of a Prominent Physician.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THIS is the age of clubs. There is one for every purpose. The literary club, the social club, the bicycle club, the club for the merchants, mechanics and laborers, in fact no man need go without his club. The most recent developement is the Tramp club, not a club of tramps as its name would imply, but gentleman of leisure, students, etc. To John Hopkins University, of this city, belongs the credit for the innovation' The Tramp clubs of that seat of learning have spent Saturdays for some time, walking from this city to Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmimgton and other contiguous points. The boys of Morgan college are more favorable to athletic sports, than the average colored student, so there was little trouble experienced in organizing a Tramp club. Last Saturday was the day set for the "spin," and Washington, the destination. Four members of the club, John L. Ery, George W. McMehen, John H. Moore and P. C. H. Tinson, started at 5 o'clock a. m. for their long tramp to the city of "Magnificent Distances." They stopped at Laurel one hour for refreshments, and arrived at their destination at 4 p. m., covering the distance 42 miles, in 10 hours. They were met and hospitably entertained by William A. Warfield and William H. Jones, former students of Morgan college, but now students in the Medical Department of Howard University. They were elated over their trip, but were considerably fatigued, when your correspondent stumbled upon them unexpectedly, in Sixth St. depot. Their dust ridden clothes gave them the appearance of typical tramps. They took the midnight train for home, arriving in time to learn, that the street cars had stopped running for the night, and that it was necessary for them to stretch their tierd limbs a mile or more, before they could reach their couches; but their thrilling experience more than compensated for the few pains they may endure as its result. The Amphion Singing society, of South Baltimore, gave the first of a series of concerts, at Monumental Assembly rooms, last Thursday evening. The house was crowded. The funeral of Dr. J. W, Creek was held from St. P. E. church, last Monday, Rev. George F. Bragg officiating. Dr. Creek had practiced medicine here for forty years, and was also the first colored druggist Baltimore ever had. His funeral was largely attended. Mrs. Rev. Benj. Brown has been visiting friends at Fort Deposit. Prof. B. O. Bird, of the Deleware Conference Academy, Md., is in the city. Rev. N. M. Carroll, pastor of Sharp St. church, has been very ill. Mrs. Dollie Bruce, nee Tenant, of Washington, was in the city last week, the guest of Bishep and Mrs. Wayman. Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Hawkins passed through the city this week enroute to Washington. Rev. Alfred Young, of Washington, spent a few weeks here recently, visiting old friends. Mrs. Nannie Washington and daughter are recovering. Mrs. Mary Buckett, of Reisterstown, is the guest of Miss Jennie White. Mr. W. H. Carpenter' THE FREEMAN agent, will spend his Christmas at Annapolis. Miss Emma G. McMechen leaves shortly for her home, at Wheeling W. Va.

Colored Normal.

Parsons, Kansas Special to The Freeman.

Parsons is a little city of about 8,000 inhabitants and a good representation of the race. We have five churches, a Normal school and grocery store. The Normal school has a fine class of students from all parts of the country. A. E. Clark is our groceryman; he is a graduate of the Normal school. C. A. Morris runs the only first-class barber shop in the city.

This is not "patience on a monument smiling at grief," but Miss Africa seriously considering whether her people have not endured quite enough from the indifference of white people.

OPPORTUNITY!

BY REV. JAMES PORTER, CHESTER, PA.

That "time and tide" wait for no man, is a truth we all may do well to consider. There is truly a time for every thing under the sun. A time to be sad, and to rejoice; time to recreate, and to destroy; a time to sow and also to reap; a time to reflect, to determine, and to act, and that time is the everlasting now.

As I look out in my observation, I am struck immediately with the commanding prospect. Expansion, diffusion and universality, characterizes movements everywhere. Exclusiveness restriction, contraction and monopoly, which exercised sole sway, in the opperations of past ages are fast giving way. Human action is now and everywhere freer and less confined. And we may safely say, that now there is no highly favored class.

The only passport to success is, "He, who would win, must work! So:—

Let none hear you idly saying; There is nothing I can do!" As there never was, and perhaps never will be a better or more opportune moment for our young men than now. With schools and colleges and numberless other literary and scientific institutions, the way is open and clear for all of proper culture of pluck and push, to work themselves up to the front and gain honor distinction and wealth.

Nor should we stop to recount the difficulties that environ our path. For even these can be made subsidary to our success. "Find a road" to success, or else, "make one!" The way is already made possible and passable by that noble band of preachers, statesmen, editors, teachers and tradesmen, whose name are legion. It can be said however that nothing exercises a more salutory influence upon our rise and progress, than the pulpit and the press. And the latter I fear in its field of usefulness, its indefatigable and unrelenting "pluck and push" is destined to become a most formidable and successful rival of the former. But in saying this, I hope I will not be understood as catering to unjust criticism.

But there is, however, something greater in the age than our greatest men it is the appearance of a new power in the world, the appearance of the multitude of men on that stage, where as yet, but few have acted their parts alone. Many who now are wrapt in the bosom of eternity will come forth to swell the number of those who are to move the church, and the world who are to open new eras in history and fire the human soul with new hope and new daring.

This age is the unfolding of all the ages that have preceeded it, and is greater than them all.

Without egotism a man should feel and know something good of himself. And if no other thought can posess his mind, at least let this be the one.

That to a certain though somewhat restricted sense, I am my brother's keeper. "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man died to himself." "Wherefore my beloved, as ye have always obeyed not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling: For it is God which worketh in you, both to will and to do his pleasure."

Bethany Presbyterian Church, a Valuable Gift.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

A very fine edifice, formerly owned by the Episcopal denomination, was recently purchased by the Central and Presbyterian churches, (white) and on Sunday, Dec. 6th inst, a large congregation of whites assembled to formally present the property to Rev. J. T. Buck and his people. F. S. McPhectens, Esq., presided as chairman; Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D. moderator. Rev. R. P. Farris, D. D., Rev. J. F. Cannon, D. D., Rev. W. H. H. Brown, D. D., Rev. W. H. Smith, of Lenord Ave. Presbyterian church, all took part in the exercises Mr W. C. Henderson took part in the choir and also made a few remarks. Sacrement of the Lord's Supper took place in the evening. The church will seat over fifteen hundred, including the gallery. The church is well carpeted and freshly frescoed and is upon the whole a valuable possession for the colored citizens, of St. Louis. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Drew, on Thanksgiving eve, the marriage of Mr. Jonn J. Q. Adams and Miss Carrie Drew took place. Mr. Jas. Wright acted as groomsman and Miss Janie Buckner as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Samuel Small The Gossin-Vashon wedding which occurred at All Saints Episcopal church, on Thanksgiving eve, was the most magnificent affair of the kind ever witnessed in this community The spacious church was crowded to overflowing with the elite of the city A reception was tendered the happy couple, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs S. P. Vashon, on Benton St. Both Mr. A. J. Gossin and Miss C. Q. Vashon were teachers in our public schools. Presents to the value of over $600 were given the newly-wedded pair by a host of admiring friends. They will live in a beautiful home, newly-purchased, on Caroline street.

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Mr. Martin Hawkins is spending a few days in Mongomery City and Danville Mo. Rev D. T. Slauther is reported to be dying at Petosa, Mo. All the churches are preparing for the holidays, Mrs. Brown, mother of our venerable baber, Mr. C. C. Brown, has returned from Meridian, Miss Prof. Wiatt, of E. Carondelett, Ill., was in the city last week. The H. L, and S. C. will have an anniversary social next month. The Dancing Academy is all the rage. Mr. Net Casey is improving slowly. Quinn Chapel will add $1000 worth of improvements to their church, as soon as the weather will permit. Several South end gents have started a string band, Rev. B. T. Stewart and family have moved to St. Louis, 6217 S. 7th St. Rev. Stewart is P. E., of the Cape Girardeau District A. M. E. church.

Church Improvement.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Married at the residence of the Prof. T. A. Forston, in South Atlanta, Miss Ida Marshall to Mr. S. A. Peele. Miss Sarah A. Fisher has been called to the bedside of her neice at Lagrange, Ga. Miss Fortune Neely has returned to La Grange, Ga. Miss Sarah Fisher and Miss Lillie Turner are teaching private schools at Mt. Olive Baptist church; a large attendance. W. A. Samuels has returned home from Sunny Side, Ga. Mrs. Alice Johnson is on the sick list. David Hill of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city. The marriage of Miss Cleo B. Wright to Oliver P. Floyd, took place at Covington, Ga., November 25th, at Grace M. E. church. Miss Hattie Burden is sick. A little visitor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rucher. Dr. S. A. Slater was called to Salisbury, N. C. by the sudden death of his brother Julius Slater, in Danville, Va. A. S. Curry is visiting his parents at Augustine, Ga. Augustine Baughman an old resident of Atlanta is in the city; he is now a resident of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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WILL HE ALWAYS REMAIN BLIND?

There is such a thing as a Negro Problem, and it will be solved, not by the white man, because he cannot remove his eyes from himself long enough, nor by the friendship of any political party, for the blindness and selfishness of party is proverbial, but by the Negro himself some day, and in some way.

There is a poor blind Sampson in the land.
Shorn of his strength and bound in bars of steel,
Who may in some grim revel raise his hand
And shake the pillars of the common weal,
'Till the great temple of our liberties
A shapeless mass of wreck and ruin lies.
—LONGFELLOW.

JAMES BAYARD WILSON.

Managing Editor of the San Francisco "Elevator."

THE SUBJECT of this sketch first saw the the light of day in the city of Wilmington, State of Delaware, Aug. 7h 1844. His father was Rev. Garret S. Wilson and his mother Violet Wilson; but of a family of five boys and two girls, there are only two known to be living, a younger brother, Charles, who is still a resident of Wilmington, and the subject of this sketch. During his early boyhood days, his parents had him attend school, and until the age of fifteen years he attended the private schools provided at that period of time in the State of Delaware for colored children, which were pay schools. Daniel B. Anderson, an old resident of the city, kept the principal school He also attended, for a time, the private school kept by the Misses Thomas, also the one kept by Mr. Edmond Anderson, at a later period, brother of Mr. Daniel B. Anderson. After he had arrived at the age of eleven years, he worked in the brickyard, his former schoolmaster, Daniel B. Anderson, being foreman of the yard furnishing him employment. In 1858 he quit the brickyard and shiped on board a coasting vessel running between Philadelphia and Willmington, which employment he followed for one year. In 1859 he went to Philadelphia and hired himself as an apprentice and learned the trade of boot and shoe maker, under the direction of David Darrell, formerly of Wilmington, Del, but who moved to Philadelphia and opened a large first-class shoe store. He remained with Mr. Darrell until 1861, during which time he attended Bird's school in Philadelphia and grad uated at the head of his class from the grammar grade of that school. During the year of 1861, when the war broke out, he shipped on the sloop of war Philadelphia and sailed for Ship Island. but when the ship arrived there, they found that the rebels had evacuated the Island. On the ship's return to Philadelphia, which was in three months, he shipped on a merchant ship and sailed for Europe, where he remained a short time, visiting Antwerp, Hull, Liverpool, and Rio Janeiro, Brazil. He returned to New York in the early part of 1863, and set sail around Cape Horn in the same year for California, where he arrived in the city of San Francisco in the latter part of December 1863. After his arrival in San Francisco, for the first three years, he worked at anything that came to hand from which he could make an honest dollar. In the fall of 1866, he had saved enough from his earnings, to be the possessor of a snug little bank account. He invested these earnings in a ten acre ranch in the city of Oakland, Alameda County in partnership with Mr D. C. Lee, since deceased. In 1867 he was employed as messenger and copyist in the law office of the late Judge Leonidas E. Pratt, where he remained for eight years. During that time be was given full access to one of the largest and best law libraries in the State, where he read law at night and other leisure times until 1875. During that time he applied to the district court, in vogue at that time in the state of California, to be permitted to practice law before the courts of the State, but he was not permitted to stand the examination, the law preventing any colored man from practicing before the court of the State of California. He then gave up the idea of practicing law and turned his attention to business persuits, and in 1875 organized and incorporated the California Land and Building Association, a corporation composed of all Afro-Americans, which is still in existence. They have owned and improved some of the best property in the State of California. He also embarked in the restaurant, poultry, and other business in the City of San Francisco and made considerable money out of each. He with the assistance of Wm. H. Blake organized and incorporated the Elevator Publishing Company of San Francisco and Oakland, June 3rd 1885, composed entirely of Afro-Americans, and at the earnest solicitation of the late P. A Bell, the veteran editor and founder of the "Elevator," took charge of the paper and continued its publication, which is now the only paper published by Afro-Americans, in the State, it having had an existance of twenty six and a half years. He organized and incorporated the Pacific Coast Business Agency, Immigration and Employment Bureau, Oct. 21st, 1886, composed of Afro Americans, and is doing a thriving business all over the State. He is chairman of the State Executive Committee of the American Citizens Equal Rights Association for the State of California, being elected on that committee by the State Convention of colored men held in the City of Oakland, Jan. 15th 1890, which was one of the largest and best represented of State Conventions ever held in the State of California by colored men, every country in the State being represented. He was also elected president of the convention by a unanimous vote. He is a member of the Masonic order, and has advanced to the sublime degree of the Knight of the Red Cross. He is an active member of the G. U O of O. F. and secretary of Occidental Lodge 2484 of Oakland, Cal. A member of District Lodge No. 32 for the State of California, and a member of several beneficial societies in the city of Oakland, where his residence is located, and where he owns considerable valuable property. He has a wife and four small but interesting children, one son and three daughter, who he is endeavoring to give good educations and fit them for the battles of life, should they be spared to live to that age when they must depend upon their own exertions for an existance in the world.

Woman's Rights.

Toledo, Ohio Special to The Freeman.

R. A. Jones, of Cleveland, was in the city last week the guest of George Renley. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King visited G. U. Sweeney last week; also Miss Maggie Everett of Sandusky was in the city. The Third Baptist church was dedicated Sunday. John Cisco, of Cleveland is a candidate for the position of enrolling clerk of Ohio state recently. "Woman's Rights" was the subject of a debate Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Johnson. Four ladies of the sewing circle participated. Mesdames Henderson and Moor, affirmative, Mesdames Delaney and Ross, negative. The judges decided in favor of the latter.

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Prosperous Farmers,

Md's Junction, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Alex. Washington and Miss Learner were married recently; they received many presents. Also Clayton Thomas and Miss Luella Henderson were married. M. V. Scales of Jackson, Tenn., has purchased a lot and will build a business house on the same. Mrs. Rachel Alston of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her son Prof. J. D. Alston. Jack Adkins of Martinline has purchased a farm here. Mr. Hensley of Martin has moved here. Paton Bell, president of the Board of Directors of district No. 2, owns a valuable homestead and farm; C. P. Hurd, owns a good farm; D Winslow, W. Davis, clerk of district No 3 Board of Directors; Samuel Edwards, A. Blakemore, Curd and P. Baker; the latter owns the latest improved utensils and machinery for farming. The city property owners are Mr. Stockey who owns four acres in South Mounds. It is thickley settled with white and colored. C. Owen has three lots, and two buildings on the same. Elijah Alexander has a house and lot; Clark has a house and two lots; C. Masley two houses and lots. Our other property owners are J. Martin, Mrs. Hynes, Rogers, Page, Owens, Scales, Coyle, Davis, Turnage, Washington, Jackson, Clark, Freeman and Alston. Among our officers are G. V. Lane, president of the board of county commissioners and S. B. Woods coroner.

The Holidays are soon over and presents laid aside, but The Freeman is a weekly visitor the year around. Only $1 00 a year.

Emigrating By Scores.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

The Exodus spirit is taking a great many to Arkansas, Texas and a few to Oklahoma. Prof. M. A. Whitfield has resigned his position at the Binford school and will go to Cairo, Texas. Hon. H. M. Thompson edits a colored newspaper. Miss C. L. McNairy of Binford, Miss., was the guest of Prof. Green Saddler last week. Miss M. I. Watt will spend the holidays with Mrs. Emma Cox of Strong, Miss. Mrs Bunton has a music class. W. C. Clay will join N. R. Clay at the Gannons Theological University at Atlanta. The Advance states that M. A. Blanchard has been appointed as a sugar weigher at New Orleans. Miss L. L. Miller, secretary of the Mt. Moriah Home and Foreign Missionary Society will spend Christmas at West Point, Miss. Miss S. A. Whitfield and Miss M E. Griffin, the teacher, are sick. Miss R. A. Harris entertained a few friends last Friday night. Miss C. E. McNairy is second teacher in the Binford school; also Prof. J. A. Harmon. The teacher's association will meet at West Point. Miss., the 26th. THE FREEMAN tries to encourage the Negro to own homes and accumulate wealth. Remember C H. Andrews will take your name as a subscriber to THE FREEMAN the best colored newspaper published. Do not give the agent the dodge when he comes, leave the money and avoid loss of time Dr. G. D Watt is attending the Theological school at Columbus, Miss. The T. B's give a reception next week. C, C. Clinton teaches the Athens school. Miss R. A Watkins will be the guest of Miss R Eelsm. James Bradley Jr., will spend the holidays in West Point. Miss. Mrs H M. Thompson is teaching the Gibson school. Mrs. Adams has finished a neat cottage in Baptistville costing $1200. Miss Sallie Hamilton won the prize offered by the A. M. E. church for the largest amount of money. Those desiring THE FREEMAN can leave their names with Henry Rodgers at the Pheonix drug store.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.
Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,
REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890
Editor The Freeman:—
I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read. Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.
To the Editor:—
In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,
JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,
J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.
Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.
MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—
Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.
J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.
Editor Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."
Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Esq:—
Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.
Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.
MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 18 9.
Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.
E. E. Cooper:—
I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,
R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:
Henderson, Ky.. July 30th, 1890.
S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman
My Dear Sir:—
I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly.
A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:--
Long may The Freeman live to foster the ood work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.
Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.
Dear Freeman:—
Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,
J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—
I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race
Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,
S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,
W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,
I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.
Dear Sir:—
You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.
Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12, 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.
Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.
Very respectfully,
J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 1?, 1890.
Mr. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,
R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.
Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.
Respectfully, J. W. JONES

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.
Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER

Rockville City, Mo.
Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—
I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,
A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,
Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,
Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.
D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,
June 30th, 1890.
Editor E. E. Cooper:—
Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,
JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,
D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,
C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people
Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.
Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students, William B Paterson Principal.
Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—
I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,
E. Z. PHILLIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.
Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week
Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you. Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

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Any suit in CASSIMERE, BLACK or WOOD-BROWN CHEVIOT, ANY FANCY or WIDE WALES, (in fact anything in the suit line except the Plain Cork-screws or Clay Worsteds.

What we mean is that for $13 50 you can have choice of any suit (except those named), suits heretofore held at $15, $16.50, $18 and even $20, FOR THE NEXT SIX DAYS.

These are in single and double-breasted Sacks, three and four button Frocks and Prince Alberts—all in the best fabrics and fashionable styles

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The next six days WE WILL SELL ANY $20, $25 or $28 SUIT IN OUR HOUSE. Positively no reserve. THESE ARE THE FINEST CORK-SCREW, Etc., in Sacks, Cutaway, Frocks, Single and Double-breasted Prince Alberts. SOME OF THEM cannot be matched in any tailoring establishment for less than fifty dollars. We wish to see what can be done in the way of quick sales.

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With any suit or Overcoat Sale of $15 or above, we will present a handsome and handy ornament, good for a great number of uses.

With every purchase of a Child's or Boy's Suit or Overcoat we will give a barrel filled with choice candy.

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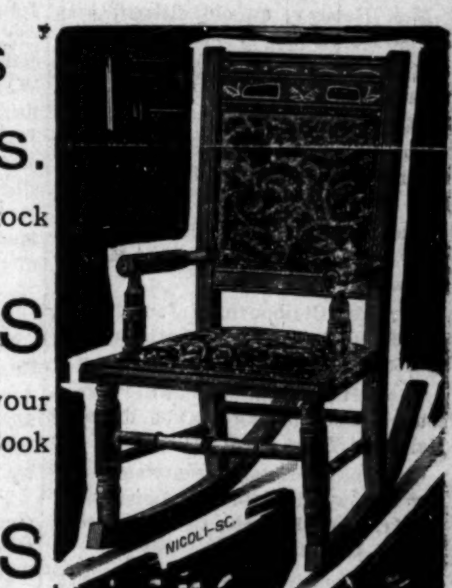

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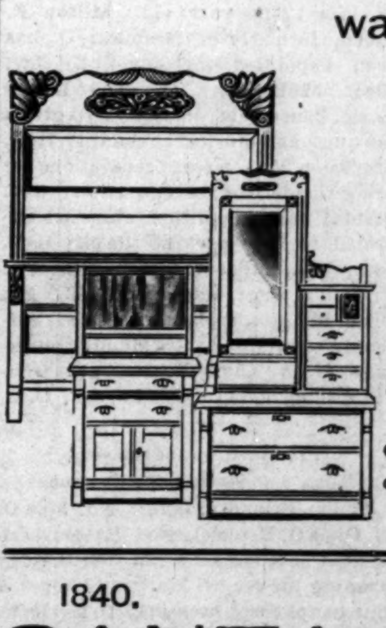

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SOME PEOPLE.

La Grippe stalks among us again,

Bennetts cabinets are the best, $1.50 per dozen

Dr. Chavis has recovered from his recent illness.

Nettie Maud Christy has been quite ill the past week,

D. P. Roberts spent last Sabbath in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jno. Sweeney is recovering from a recent indisposition,

If you want fine cabinets go to Bennetts, only $1.50 per dozen.

Richard Mason is on the mend. Dick has had a severe time.

Buy your hats at Seaton's Hat Store, 2 N. Pennsylvania street.

A little stranger is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simms.

Mrs M. A. Thompson returned Friday from her trip to New Castle.

George Peirce, a former Indianapolis boy, is at West Superior, Wis.

W. D. Driver has charge of THE FREEMAN Typo Department again.

Mr. Henry Beasley has recovered sufficiently to attend to his business.

Mrs. Ramsey, an old citizen, was buried from Jones Tabernacle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox have gone to housekeeping at No. 7 Quince St., South side.

The Christmas entertainment of the Corinthian Sunday School will be held Christmas night.

The Terpsichorean Club will give their second annual banquet at Masonic Hall Jan. 7th 1892.

Rev. Mr. Claibourn, of Jones' Tabernacle attended an educational convention in Kentucky this week.

The Minor Quartette will give a souvenir promenade at Odd Fellow's Hall New Years evening.

Cards have reached the city announcing the wedding of Miss Lena Penix to Mr. Roy Roberts, to take place at Peoria, Dec. 23rd.

The promenade, given last Wednesday evening, at Odd Fellows Hall, by Garrett Smith Lodge was a success financially and socially.

Mrs. Henrietta Montgomery, a respected citizen and member of several benevolent orders, dropped dead from heart disease. She leaves three daughters.

You can get the best cabinets at Bennetts, $1 50 per dozen.

Cards are out announcing a reception by Miss Kate Mann, next Monday evening in honor of Miss Laura Ogilvie, of Chillicothe, O, who will be her guest during the holidays.

The young people's society of Christian Endeavor of the Corinthian Baptist Church will give a "Box and Query" social, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th at the church. All Endeavors of the city are invited to be present. Admission free.

Rooms to Rent.

A well furnished roon suitable for any man can be had at 13 Wood street, rates reasonable, apply at that number for particulars.

The Tomb.

Stith—Entered into rest Dec. 8th, 1891, John, the beloved brother, of Robert H. Stith.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Encourage Their Efforts.

The pupils of School Mo. 18, Miss Mary E. Wilson, principal, will give a "Musical and Literary Feast" under the direction of the teachers of that building, at Allen Chapel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, proceeds for the benefit of the school. This is an acceptable innovation and the effort to cultivate and utilize the various talents our young people may posess is worthy of emulation. The object appeals to the interest of all friends of general advancement, and liberal patronage is assured. Exercises begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

MARY E. WILSON, Principal.

A Recherche Affair.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell brought forth a number of their friends last Tuesday evening to do honor to the occassion. The affair was elegant in all its appointments; especially the repast which was served in seven courses with wine. The presents were numerous and unique. THE FREEMAN joins their friends in wishes for many years of wedded bliss.

Ladies.

Have you corns, bunions or tender feet? If so, you should have your shoes made to order, I will take your measure and make to it, shoes for $4 00 that will cost you elsewhere $6.00. best French Kid hand sewed for $5.00 that will cost elsewhere $7.00. If you try them once you will wear no other. Call and see samples. I also carry in stock the best assortment of men, women, and children's shoes in the city

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Philip's Lodge No. 22

met on the 8th of Dec '91, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Louis Harris, M. W. Master; John R. Philips, M. W. Deputy Marshall; Rhyul H. Bybee, M. W. Financial Secretary; Archie Claybrooks, M. W. Assistant Secretary; Moses Franklin, M. W. Treasurer; J. W. Kelly, John W. Jackson, Major Davis, Board of Trustees; Rev. Benj. Terrell, Chaplain; Stephen Alexander, Senior Marshall; Ernest McAfee, Junior Marshall; Moses Patterson, Chairman of S. C.

Amusements.

Mr E H. Sothern will appear at the Grand, for three nights and Wednesday Matinee, begining Monday, Dec. 21, in the latest success, "The Dancing Girl," a modern society comedy, by Arthur Jones.

The Christmas attraction at the Grand will be the ever popular drama, "The Still Alarm" by Joseph Arthur. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 24, 25, and 26 with a Christmas and Saturday Matinee.

The famous Benj. Stanley Novelty and Burlesque Co. will be at English's for one night only next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 introducing the new Musical Extravaganza, "Follies of Men."

The Park next week will be occupied by the sensational comedy, "On the Trail of Daniel Boone.

Appointed Messenger To McKinley.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. E. Jones died recently, leaving an infant one year old. Milton F. Green, formerly of Columbus, O., has been appointed messenger to Gov. Elect McKinley. The Old Ladies Home benevolent society will give a banquet and musical at the City Hall, admission 25c. Great preparations are being made for inauguration day. Several colored political clubs are expected to take part at the city Hall, Jan, 11th under the management of Triplett & Scott, admission $1 00 Mr. Chas Simpson's place of business suffered a small loss by fire Monday morning. H. A. Clark, of the Agent Generald's office, is in Washington, D. C.

Presented A Fine Banner.

Charleston, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

Union Friendly Lodge No. 3130 G. U. O. of O, F. celebrated its eleventh annual anniversary on Wednesday evening the 9th, with a grand hop. A fine banner was presented to the lodge by J A. Howard, in behalf of the "Ladies Union Friendly Circle;" after which the members and their lady friends partook of a fine supper. The 28th, annual conference of the A. M. E church is in session at Morris Brown A. M. E. church, to continue three or four days. Bishop B. W. Arnett presiding Emanuel A. M. E's. new church will be ready for service in July. Services are held in the basement of the new church. Rev. W. H. Heard preached at Mt. Zion A. M E. church, subject "Thou Shouldest Keep Them."

RECKLESS USE OF A REVOLVER.

A Species of Criminality Prevalent, but Rarely Punished.

"Look out I'm goin' to shoot," was the flippant remark with which Lewis Thomas apprised Abe Watkins, that his chance for life depended upon his ability to dodge the bullets with which he proceeded to fill the air, and the reeling form of Watkins as he sank to the ground revealed the fact that he had lost his chance. And Abe Watkins is cold in death, as a result of Thomas' sport. And that the reckless use of deadly weapons is not always attended with this end, does not condone the murderous practice. It is quite the fashion for street gamin to settle trivial difficulties at the point of a revolver or knife, as in the case of Wille, alias "Texas" Jones the newsboy, who recently murdered a companion. Added to the many affrays with less serious results, makes it a phase of crime which should be served with severest penalty.

Arrested.

Daniel White was arrested Thursday, charged with petit larceny. He was released on a $300 bond. It is felt he is not guilty.

DR. S. A. ISBELL.

Educator, Professor, Physician.

"Plate sin with gold, and the strong lance of justice hurtless breaks, arm it in rags, and a pygmy's straw will pierce it."

So spake the immortal Shakespeare, in contrasting the chances of the poor and indigent with the rich and influential in this life. Things have changed since the merry days of "Good Queen Bess." A new world has been found and populated, new aims, new ambitions, new opportunities are held out to the sons of men, and in the boundless realms of achievement, what was once an impossibility, succumbs before earnest sincere endeavor.

The subject of this brief sketch was born and reared in Lynchburg, Va. He attended the public schools of that city, and is a graduate of Lincoln University, Chester county, Pa He afterwards graduated from the medical department of Howard University of Washington, D. C. Having received a liberal musical education when a boy, he became quite noted locally as a musician. In 1885 he was appointed to a professorship in the State Normal School, of Salisbury. North Carolina, serving two years. He is now practicing his profession, medicine, and is well liked and has a growing ride.

HE WANTS A PENSION.

Do You Know Him?

Washington, C. H. O., Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. church gave a social Friday evening December 4th, at the residence of Miss Chat Johnson to pay for the pulpit chairs. A surprise party was given Mrs Wash Patterson. Rev. Sales, of Rocky Bell, passed through here enroute for Jeffersonville where he is located. Rev. Johnson, A. M E. pastor teaches at Wilberforce. Charley Monroe is behind the bars. W. O. Abbott, son of Q. J. Peterson, is stenographer for THE FREEMAN The Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment to continue three nights; on the second night Christmas, the young members of the church will have exercises. George Icard, of Com K. first regiment wants to know the address of some one belonging to the same Company in regard to his pension certificate; any one knowing him, or belonging to the same Company please write to his address Washington, C. H. Ohio, Post Office. Alma Lodge No 1725, G U. O. of O. F. is doing well. Misses Cora Easton and Minnie Foster have returned from a visit in Circleville, Ohio. C. Furgerson is now at the Arlington Hotel. The ladies of the Relief Corps gave a brilliant entertainment at the residence of Israel Stewarts Saturday evening and was quite a success; a large attendance; also the Council and Household are doing well. The A. M E debating society discussed "Which deserves the most praise from the American people George Washington or Abraham Lincoln?" George Cunningham and Harry Taylor affirmative; George Shaffer and Milton Merchant negative. Wm. Brown has returned from a two weeks visit to Cincinnati and other points. The Second Baptist church is doing well under the leadership of Rev. J. J. Jackson The A. M E. church is doing well under the pastorate of Rev Johnson. Rev Crosby formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church has been in the city visiting friends. We have had three cases of paralytic strokes recently Harley Cunningham aged 17, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Strawder. The local G U. O. of O. F. and of Columbus, O., gave a grand street parade, headed by the colored band of this place, also an entertainment and supper Thanksgiving Day. Rev. J. B. Steptoe is making new boots and shoes.

N. B.—Write on one side of the paper only.—[EDITOR.]

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